**Moville Chamber of Commerce meeting**

**October 14, 2014**

Pastor Ed Frank gave the opening prayer.

Chris Countryman thanked the caterers for the meal.

Three guests were introduced: Matthew Maxwell, Maggie Maxwell, and Alesha Paulsen.

Mayor Jim Fisher recognized several individuals for their volunteer efforts in the community. Matthew Maxwell for his efforts to install a swimming pool lift at Haskell Pool as part of his Eagle Scout project. Alesha Paulsen for spearheading the skateboard park project & seeing it through to completion. Casey Jackson for donating his labor pouring concrete for the city’s sand/salt facility. Haberl Tile & Stone for donating countertops to several projects around the city.

Old Business:

Treasurer’s Report given by Jeannie Krueger. Balance after today’s meals is $8,325.61.

Minutes of the last meeting are available online at [www.visitmoville.com](http://www.visitmoville.com) or by seeing Lisa Fouts.

City News- (Jim Fisher) City crews are winterizing buildings, street sweeping leaves, sand/salt shed is ½ done, and new building is being finished at the lagoon.

School News- (Mr. Doug Glackin) Senior Parent Night at the volleyball and football games this week. Theatre lighting is being improved and it is hoped to be completed by November 13 for the play. Enrollment is down 14 students overall, but preschool is up from 21-37.

MCDAI- New members are Deb Vohs and Robin Beck.

Harlem Ambassadors event-kick off fundraising for the fitness center. Proceeds from the event were $2985.

Old Business:

Meet & Greet-Starts Oct 18-24. Several businesses will be open on Thursday, Oct 23 til 7 p.m.

Leslie Walker: Quiltin’ Bee to be held Feb 7 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The day benefits the patient assistance fund for June E. Nylen Cancer Center. Asking for coupons or goodies from businesses to put in the goody bags for participants. Please contact her with donations.

Community Retail Academy in LeMars-October 29, Chris has more info.

Calendar items: Halloween Parade: October 31, 2014 Starts at 5 pm.

November 1 – Fire Department Halloween costume contest at the Meadows.

November 2- Spaghetti Dinner for Yolanda Salte at Trinity Lutheran Church 11-1. Bake sale and free will donations welcome.

December 6 – Santa Day at the Community Center.

Guest Speakers: Kent Baker and Blake Stubbs of The Record. Talked about the purchase of 2 newspapers to keep the newspaper from disappearing. Closed 2 offices, but combined news into 1 paper. June 5 was the first issue with the combined paper. 7 staff members

Next meeting: November 18 at the Moville Community Center at noon.

Today’s Meal attendance: 36