

Moville Chamber of Commerce Minutes September 14, 2020

Chris Countryman gave the opening prayer and thanked Yellow Rose Catering for providing the meal.

Old & New Business

- Treasurer's Report: Balance before today's meals - \$10,737.69
- Minutes: See Lisa Fouts or visit Moville's webpage – visitmoville.com
- MCDAI: Stee Maxwell reported that officers were elected – with the same board remaining in their positions. Blake Stubbs was added to the board to replace Kent Baker. They have had no interest in the store front property on Frontage Road. The Meredith Lane duplex is nearing completion, just waiting for certain products. 3 \$500 grants to new businesses have been awarded.
- Chamber Golf Tournament: Cancelled in June, but was held August 7. Raised a lot of money & business support was appreciated.
- Farmer's Market: Sam Thomas and Megan Cross reported that the Farmer's Market had more vendors and outstanding sales. They tried to remain flexible with COVID rules. Having supper options available and social media helped attendance, although the education station was not held this year.
- WiaTel: Heath Mallory stated the fiber project would be coming to an end this fall. Fiber was run to 11 communities in Woodbury county and Kingsley with an overall total of \$25 million. They anticipate moving the Solution Center to the newly renovated building on Moville's Main Street in the next 30 days and will plan an open house for the Chamber in the near future. They have also completed another home in the Ridge. Phase II will be underway soon.
- Countryman Financial will be moving to their new building on Frontage Road in a few weeks.
- City News: Mayor Jim Fisher reported that the Main Street project would be wrapped up in about 2 months and highlighted all the improvements in the community over the summer.
- Chamber Budget: The Chamber Board has decided to put the grant program on hold – please visit with board members if you have ideas about how to move forward with this program.
- Veterans Day Dinner: Pam Clark announced that the Veterans Day Dinner will be held November 11 and only be drive thru by reservations. Watch for updates.
- Halloween Parade: Chamber will donate \$100 for candy and same amount as last year for food in the Main Street Park. WC cheerleaders will serve the food and Security National Bank will organize supper.

Guests: Dr. Humpal, Ashley Pollema, and Ann Rogers from Moville's MercyOne Medical Clinic were guests today. Chris expressed thanks to all those on the Moville Area Medical Clinic Board. We appreciate having a health care provider in our community. MAMC is looking into building a new office to have ability to provide other specialists in this rural area.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 12 at the Moville Community Center

Attendance: 23