

Moville Chamber of Commerce Minutes September 9, 2019

Harold Werley gave the opening prayer. President Chris Countryman thanked the WC ProStart class for the meal.

Old Business

- Treasurer Jeannie Krueger reported a balance of \$8,554.05 after today's meal is paid.
- Minutes are available by contacting Lisa Fouts or go to www.visitmoville.com
- School News: Mr. Glackin reported that the entire school building will be rekeyed and construction continues. Gabby Sanchez was introduced as the Chamber Student of the Month
- Moville News: Mr. Fisher reported that all the buildings registered under the abandoned and vacant buildings ordinance have been inspected. 2 new houses are being built in The Ridge and construction on Meredith moves forward. In 5 years, there have been 30 new homes built. The new sidewalk on Fair Street should begin this fall.
- MCDAI: Stee Maxwell said there are talks with a grocer about possibly reopening our grocery store. He reported that CBS Sunday Morning interviewed MCDAI representative Carol Nelson for a future story and Food Network's Andrew Zimmern visited WC this past week.
- Chamber Golf Tournament: Chris thanked everyone for the help and donations.
- Moville Days: Great food & music during the event and lots of great activities for everyone.
- 501C3 Status: for the Chamber is underway
- Grant Applications: 2 businesses were awarded grants – Sharon's Daycare, Mobile Detailing
- Other Old Business: Mel's closed and the building is for sale; Moville Medical Clinic to closed September 13 – another provider or network is being sought.

New Business

- Moville Town Rummages – Sept 13-14
- Midwest Regional Hot Rod Rally – Sept 13-14
- Farmer's Market – 9/12, 9/19, 9/26
- Halloween Parade – October 31 – Pam Clark made a motion to donate the same \$ amount as last year. Bret Peterson 2nd.
- High School Exploration Day – October 2
- Other New Business: Pam Clark reported that the Moville Historical Society is looking for a climate controlled area for keeping artifacts.

Guest Speaker: Belia Padilla Irby and Jean Biernbaum from Iowa Vocational Rehab will be hosting a Career Fair on October 2. 40+ employers will be coming. Hands-on activity during the career conversation is encouraged.

Next meeting: Monday, October 14 – Moville Community Center

Today's Attendance: 34