

Moville Chamber of Commerce Minutes

January 9, 2023

President Jeremy Rogers called the meeting to order with Harold Werley giving the prayer. Jeremy thanked Yellow Rose Catering for preparing the meal.

Guest Introductions: Dr. Christine James from Moville Vision Care Clinic and Michael Montino (Woodbury County Emergency Services Director)

Old Business:

- Treasurer's Report: After paying for today's meals, there is a balance of \$7,018.25.
 - Minutes: Available at visitmoville.com or by seeing Lisa Fouts
 - School News: Superintendent Doug Glackin said the school has used 4 snow days so far, but since the school year is based on hours of instruction, they still expect to be done before Memorial Day this year. Justin Locke was honored as State Assistant Coach of the Year. The Student of the Month is Kaden Walker.
 - Moville News: Mayor Jim Fisher reported crews are busy with snow removal and maintaining city equipment at this time. Upcoming projects include a remodel of the pool and fire station bathrooms.
 - MCDAl: Mark your calendars for upcoming Trivia Night, March 18
- Santa Day update: Lisa Fouts reported that the Masons were able to donate about \$1000 to the Community Basket from proceeds of their breakfast. The Chamber reimbursed them for the supplies for their breakfast. Woman's Club Bake Sale was successful and Santa had visits from nearly 60-70 children. Santa Day 2023 is already booked for the Community Center on December 9. Robin made a motion to reimburse the Woman's Club for the Santa suit purchased in the amount of \$320.99. Jeanne Krueger 2nd.
- December Social: Jeremy asked for discussion/feedback on the December social held on December 14. He suggested doing a monthly or quarterly morning coffee to invite business members into each others' businesses. Please talk to the board if you have ideas.

New Business:

- Additional marketing: Jeremy suggested a Facebook page for the Chamber to increase awareness of local businesses, perhaps with business spotlights on a monthly basis and the ability to highlight what is happening around the Moville business community.
- Emergency Management Director Michael Montino said that he is working with communities to create recovery plans, including economic recovery. He expected the process to take 5 years to complete and announced there will be an exercise at the Emergency Management Office on January 27

Guest Speaker: Grace Linden (Moville Historical Society) spoke about the purchase of the Security National Bank with donation from Howard Logan. The MHS plans to renovate the building but retain much of the internal footprint. She explained the value in having a museum in Moville and said there would be workshops and other events. They are interested in artifacts that have to do with Moville; school, families, photographs from newspapers and businesses. If you'd like to become a member and support Historical Society please contact Grace Linden (mhs@wiatel.net). There will be a fundraiser lunch on Feb 5 from 11-1 at the Senior Center serving soup and cinnamon rolls.

Guest Speaker: Matt Jackson from Crankshaft spoke about the changes at the business including the hiring of Dennis Peterson as manager. They are using fresh products, accept requests for food/menu items, and would like to encourage businesses to contact them for assistance for catering for meetings, etc

Next meeting: Moville Community Center on February 13, 2023

Attendance: 37