

Moville Chamber of Commerce Minutes March 12, 2018 (Farmer Appreciation)

Opening prayer was given by Rev. Harold Werley.

Chris Countryman thanked Misty's for the meal.

Guest introductions: Ryan Beardshear (lawyer with Metcalf & Beardshear Law Office) Stan Haugen, Chuck Widman, Shane Susie, Chuck Holtz, and Steve Bleil. Chris thanked the farmers.

Old Business:

- Treasurer's Report: Lisa Fouts gave the Treasurer's Report for Jeannie Krueger. There is a balance of \$6,142.71. Approximately 57% of the dues have been collected and Jeannie will be sending out 2nd notices.
- Minutes: Available at visitmoville.com or by seeing Lisa Fouts
- School News: Mr. Glackin addressed an email that was sent to the WC community regarding walk-out day and safety training for situations that involve guns. School is in between sport seasons. The WC Jazz Band was selected for State Jazz Competition on April 5. Chamber Student of the Month was Christopher Mandl.
- City News: Mayor Jim Fisher stated the City Budget had been approved. The lift station has been put in place and there is some finishing work to be done. City hall renovations continue and should be completed by the end of the month.
- MCDAI: Stee Maxwell reported that the grocery store has closed as of the first of March, but MCDAI is still looking for an operator. Trivia Night is coming up on March 17 – put your teams together and join the fun. Megan Cross has been working on Community Visioning Grants.

New Business:

- St. Patrick's Day Trivia Night – March 17
- Otter Basketball – March 24 – Brings in people from all over the Midwest. Chris asked the members if they would like to contribute \$ to items for gift bags for the course instructors. All were in favor of doing the same as last year.
- Easter Egg Hunt: Arlington Future Farmers – March 31 at Memorial Park – Pam Clark made motion to give \$100 to AFF with Jenny Colbert 2nd.
- City-Wide Rummages – May 4-5
- WC Graduation – May 20
- Chamber Golf Tournament – June 8
- Moville Days Committee needed – June 8-9 – Volunteers needed contact City Hall.

Guest Speaker was Gary Wright – Ag Farm Management Specialist at Iowa State Extension and Outreach

Next meeting: April 9, 2018

Attendance: 35