

September 13, 2021

Moville Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Opening Prayer by Harold Werley

Thanks to Caterer Sam Thomas/Yellow Rose Catering. Served Goulash, Caesar Salad, Homemade dinner roll and apple crisp a la mode.

Last meeting minutes: Lisa Fouts or www.visitmoville.com

Treasurers Report: Jeannie Krueger \$14,615.10 after today's meals

Visitors: Chet Verschoor, Loan officer for United Bank of Iowa will be here in the Moville office starting Sept. 27th.

Countryman Financial: Darla Roble, will be a para planner. She has 3 kids, a 6th grader @ WC and 2 older ones that are already out of the house.

J & K: A.J. Ashley has 2 kids and lives in Correctionville.

Farmers Market: Sam Thomas reported that this year was better than last year and it is really helpful to have a meal served at the same time as market so if we know of anyone wanting to have a fund raiser and could serve on the Thursdays of Farmers Market, have them contact Sam or Megan at City Hall.

Jim Fisher gave us Moville town update: Ridge Streets are finished, Skate Park is up and running and kids seem to be using it quite a bit. Pearl Street is ready for asphalt. Pool is closed for the summer and a big thanks to Kingsley's Shelley Schauble for helping with Moville & Kingsley pool. Old Motel area is ready for the Medical Center. The mural on the northeast corner building of Main Street was paid for by a grant and painted by a lady from Des Moines and the comments are all positive. Second duplex has been started.

Mr. Glackin gave school update: Bus barns should be done soon but are waiting for material that are back ordered.

Wrestling room is behind by about 10 weeks. Middle school remodel on gym is waiting for flooring which is also back ordered. Madison Lloyd was the student of the month. It was pajama day for homecoming so she was dressed in her pajamas for the picture that will be in the paper. (just in case anyone wonders)

Stee Maxwell was available for the MCDAI update: MCDAI has given some items to the pool that we needed. Water wings, & training platform to help in the deeper end. They would also like to get some lounge chairs for people to use for next year. MCDAI has also pledged \$100,000 to the Medical Clinic.

Chamber Golf in June had 23 teams and was a good fundraiser this year again.

Would like to have people think about how we need to use the funds we currently have as we are a non-profit and have over \$14,000 in account. Will be on the agenda for Oct. meeting.

Jeannie and Jodi's 2 year terms are also up for re-election so please think about nominees to bring to the Oct. 11th meeting so we can hold elections for those positions.

Pat Rogers told us about the 3rd annual Hot Rod Rally that was held Friday, Sat. & Sunday the 10th, 11th & 12th of Sept. They increased the numbers this year. Figures they had right around 160 vehicles registered this year. Weather was great and only small shower on them.

Jeannie Krueger reported on the Farmers Market meal and Pool Party that the Chamber sponsored this summer due to not having spring meetings. Chamber had hot dog meal at the Farmers Market in July and served about 100 people. They also sponsored a pool party in conjunction with WIATEL in August. The leftover food from the farmers market was used at the pool party. WIATEL brought inflated beach balls for the pool party. We had around 100 kids register for the pool party. It was really fun to see that many kids having that much fun at the pool. May have to do that again next year.

Chris Countryman gave update on Medical Clinic. They have applied for a MRHD grant for up to \$1 million and they have \$1 million already committed from the public. Diane Dreves is putting many hours into this project so if you see her around, please thank her for all of her dedication.

Architects are working with Mercy 1 on the final design and they want 5,000 more square feet than the Merville committee was working with so if they finalize the larger building, Mercy will have to come up with some funds to accommodate the extra footage. This project is Mercy 1's priority project when they have board meetings. This may be a \$5.5 Million project by the time it is done. They want a wellness center in it and have a few interested in that.

When applying for grant for the new clinic, it was mentioned that the current Mercy 1 facility would be used for a day care center for Merville when the building comes available and we have a few interested in running that.

Halloween donation for \$100 was put in as a recurring bill for Chamber since we have done that for so many years. We will no longer have to bring that to a vote.

Stee Maxwell also mentioned that the new vet clinic progress has been slowed down due to COVID but will update us on progress as that comes about.

Next Meeting Oct. 11th. Which is Columbus Day.

21 People in attendance. Always lower turn out for first one back after summer break.

Jeannie Krueger

Secretary Pro-Tem