**Moville Chamber of Commerce**

**February 10, 2015**

Opening prayer was given by Pastor Ed Frank

Chris Countryman thanked the caterers for the meal.

Old Business:

Treasurer’s Report given by Jeannie Krueger. Balance on hand after paying for meals is $7, 945.17. All members are encouraged to pay their dues immediately.

Minutes of the past meetings are available by contacting Lisa Fouts or [www.visitmoville.com](http://www.visitmoville.com)

Moville News: City budget is finalized and is waiting for approval. New water lines will be put in on South 4th and 5th Street and improving curbs for safety. To replace the trees lost to storms and insects, the city will be starting a tree farm at the city lagoon property.

WC School News: Renaissance will be held soon for 34 qualified students who have 3.75 GPA and less than 4 absences. Jazz Band was 2nd out of 10 groups at Morningside completion and the next competition is in LeMars on Monday. 7 groups qualified for State Speech completion. Nine wrestlers advanced to sectionals. Regional duals will be held tonight at WC.

Quilting Bee: 124 participants on February 7. Positive comments about the Community Center.

Valentines Craft and Vendor Expo-good attendance.

MCDAI: Stee Maxwell announced that the annual membership drive is underway. March 14th is the annual St Patrick’s Day trivia night. Grants for non-profit organization are available in the amount of $1,000.

New Business:

Health Insurance Deadline is March 15th-short time to get registered and avoid penalties.

Chamber Golf Tournament is June 5, 2015.

Moville Days-June 5 & 6, 2015

President’s Day Cherry Pie & Ice Cream Social sponsored by Masonic Lodge – Feb 22. Will recognize Sam Thomas as Citizen of the Year.

Chamber New Business Grant ($250) – awarded to Mark Nelson at our meeting today.

Today’s guest speaker was Mark Nelson, owner of Mark’s Farm Toys.

Next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

Today’s Meal Attendance is 31.