Moville Chamber of Commerce Minutes November 13, 2017

Gloria Wahlberg from New Hope Church gave the opening prayer.

Chris Countryman thanked New Hope Church for the meal. There were no guest introductions

Old Business:

• Treasurer Jeannie Krueger reported that after today's meals are paid there is a balance of \$6,986.44.

• Minutes may be seen on visitmoville.com or by seeing Lisa Fouts.

• School News: Mr. Glackin introduced the Student of the Month, Ryan Putze. WC has 5 new staff members – please welcome them.

• City News: Jim Fisher thanked those in attendance for his re-election. Crews are busy with winterizing projects. Work has started on the new lift station at the 4-Way stop. The old lift station was 40-50 years old. City Hall will undergo remodeling to increase efficiency. The office will be open but relocated to the conference room during the project. Megan and Jim attended a conference.

• Halloween – Attendance was down, but leftover food was donated to the Community Basket and the Senior Center. Approximately 432 kids this year. It was suggested that maybe a sign could be put up at the end of the Halloween parade to invite people to the supper at the park.

New Business:

• Santa Day is Dec. 2. Volunteers are needed – contact Jodi Petersen. Masons will serve a pancake breakfast and Chamber pays for the supplies. All proceeds will go to the Community Basket.

• Chris reviewed the results of the 2017 Downtown Assessment Tool. Main points: signage changes to improve bringing visitors to downtown. Create a map with a directory and brochures listing businesses. Clean windows and use window displays to make downtown more attractive. Get businesses linked to the city's website-contact Jodi to do so. Upgrade business facades and possibly run Christmas lights along the business front outline.

The next meeting is Monday, December 11 at the Community Center.

Today's attendance - 28