

**Moville Chamber Meeting
February 12, 2013
Immaculate Conception Church**

Opening prayer by Fr. Mark Stoll.

Chris Countryman thanked the caterers for the meal

Treasurer's report: The balance on hand is

Minutes of the last meeting are available by seeing Lisa Fouts.

Moville News: Jim Fisher expressed excitement over the new 80+ housing development led by Western Iowa Telephone. Ag Expo seems to be moving forward and means a big boost to the town. City hired INF to work on a comprehensive improvement plan with MCDAI & WC School involved. Last done in 1999.

School News: Mr. Glackin spoke of the good things happening in the school. Wrestling State Duals in Des Moines this week and sending record # of kids-8. Girls' basketball doing well. Jazz Band taking first place in their first outing. All-State Speech is Friday.

MCDAI: Stee Maxwell announced that MCDAI is sponsoring the St. Pat's Dinner/Trivia on March 16. They are looking to improve water lines to the Moville Market.

Kelsey Klingensmith sends her thanks to the community and businesses for support of album. She continues to experience success.

New Business:

Trial Lodge is having their Presidents Day celebration on February 24 at 2:00. George Allan is Citizen of the Year.

New Hope Church is hosting a Parent Night Out on Feb 14

After Prom Ladies' Night Out is Feb 23. Tickets avail at City Hall

Moville Days is June 7-9, 2013. Need a float committee. If interested see Chris Countryman

Chamber Golf Outing is June 7, 2013. Need a prize committee. This year the cost will be \$200 per team, but includes golf, lunch, dinner, raffle. Hole sponsorship will be \$80. Need donations for prizes.

Meet and Greet is planned for April and October. Need a committee

Heath Mallory (WITA) talked about the 80-90 housing development. They are working with an engineering firm and are near a release of size and cost of lots. Will provide detail once everything is complete. This project is one of WITA's outside investments as a communications endeavor. Provides opportunity for growth for the community. Building may be possible before fall.

Community Basket food distribution is February 16 in Cushing.

Guest Speakers: Wally Kuntz provided a Pavilion update with powerpoint presentation. Project needs kitchen furnishings, finish workers. Goal is to provide a multi-use facility and improve Merville's aesthetics, increase green space, transform park to a family event center, promote wellness, promote economic activities, attract outside people to Merville. Grants are still in the works. He spoke about expanded ideas for usage of the facility.

Tim Gallagher spoke about the Meadows Hitting Zone. Used 50% of the cart shed, scraping the floor and laid turf from West Des Moines Dowling, tin siding and ceiling is fully insulated. Meadows members may purchase a \$50 fob & others may receive one for a nominal fee. Project enhances services for the club and the school.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2013 at Immaculate Conception Church.

Meal attendance: 30