

Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce
August 23, 2016 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

The Back to School Fair at DES on Tuesday, August 9 went very well. Over 200 families were served.

New Business:

Cinderblocks are owned by the chamber and they are currently stored by the lumber yard. Must be moved by end of the week.

Committee Updates:

Kids Zone-Bounce houses will have insurance paperwork turned in in about a week. There is a lot of new kid stuff coming. Benches from DES will be on site for parents in the Kids Zone. Needy families will get donated wristbands.

Discussion about having characters from Girl Adored parties for photo ops.

Entertainment-Both stages are being booked for music.

Tshirts-Finalizing design

Parade-Army band is coming. Fire trucks-no horns/sirens after the Delanos turn.

Chamber Booth-FIC needs updated tax exemption. Their fax is 573-422-3918.

Aleesha priced a case of bowls at \$46.75 and spoons at \$42.75

Stage-Will be set up Thursday after 4pm. Buddy Teel is building steps for Udder stage. Josh Jacobs is bringing his 20ft trailer and getting an additional for the Udder stage.

Clean up-Pooper scooper duties will be bundled with the school groups cleanup. We have 20 trash barrels.

Pageant-Middle school and high school winners will be crowned Friday night at opening ceremonies

We need to set a time for 50/50 raffle

Cow Raffle: Jamie Johnson is getting the cows. We have \$3100 and cows will cost approx 1400-1500. Free cow tickets will be distributed Sept 9-15.

Next Meetings: Aug 30 @ 6:30, Sept 6 @ 6:30 and Sept 13 @ 6:30 all at MABTC Community room.

Indemnification Clause:

Misty motions to accept the indemnification clause and amendment put together by Tyce Smith's office. Johnny seconds. Ann is going to ask that Tyce's office type the full constitution with the new additions. All are in favor.

We are now in good standing with the Secretary of State.

Liability Insurance: Ann will complete questionnaire.

Old stage: Has no title or VIN because it was a donation from Lester Best. Misty motions to give stage to Charlie Crawford. Johnny seconds. All are in favor.

Dollar General: Ann communicated with them about joining the Chamber and getting a donation for Trick or Treat on Main Street. She wasn't sure if they would be able to do that again and will follow up with them later.

Trick or Treat on Main Street will be Monday, October 31 from 5-7pm

Miss Merry Christmas is November 19, rehearsal November 18 and workshop is November 13.

October will be the last month for Yard of the Month for the year.

Christmas in the Park will be tentatively be December 10 from 6-8pm. The Lions Club will not be doing goodie bags like they have in the past.

Ann suggested making a Facebook post highlighting Cow Days activities.

Motion to adjourn by Misty at 7:07pm. Niki seconds. All are in favor.