

Sara gave a huge shout out to Rich, even though absent, for his work on going door to door asking businesses to join the Chamber and check in. By doing so, Arbor Care, Faith Regional, Imperial II, Jonny Dodge, and Summit Carbon Solutions have all renewed their memberships. Bomgaars, Clip & Curl, and ESU 8 all showed interest. Sara will follow up with them. JTK Holiday Lighting is the newest member and have requested a ribbon cutting. Sara is communicating to set up a date.

Sara has gotten confirmation from Divots, Solider Valley Spirits, Miletta Vista, and Sweet Harvest Popcorn on coming to Novemberfest. Communication has started about having a silent auction during the event to raise money for the Christmas Light Display.

The Neligh Flower shop celebrated 75 years in service on July 31 with an open house from 9am to 5pm and social hour after.

Steve made a motion to approve the Chamber Director Report. Kelli second. All approved.

ED Report

With ED Director absent for a Health Foundation meeting, Assistant Director gave report. Sara reported that the Entrepreneur Contest continues. The Chamber has opened an account at Pinnacle Bank for the Neligh Market Rate Housing Revolving Loan Fund. Work continues on the Amplifund to upload and update information on the Rural Workforce Housing Grant with hopes that the money awarded can be transferred into the NMRHRLF account this week. The office continues its application process to join the C4K Community. Sara reported conversations with Blood Pharmacy and the Neligh Flower Shop on possible dates for the Ladies Night Out.

Committee Reports: (Membership, Expo, Promotions, BBQ, Novemberfest, Annual Meeting, Holiday, Banquet)

BBQ-Jill/Klint Jill stated that she was glad that they were running out of food and that she would rather run out that than have a lot left over. Jill reported there were 15 roasts left over that were all sold for \$30 a piece. Jill and Klint both thought everything ran smooth. Klint reported that having all the beans drained the morning of the event saved a lot of time. Jill stated she would like to start discussions moving forward on buying a second slicer. Klint and Steve agreed it would be helpful. Sara gave a rough copy of the P & L stating that there will be some changes as some bills come back and the Chamber gets refunded for the Chips and Liners that Thriftway took back.

Other: Sara gave a copy of the most recent budget to everyone with updated numbers from the memberships Rich was able to secure and the current numbers from the BBQ.

Adjourn: 1st Lisa 2nd Dawn

All approved.

Time: 12:41pm