

**NORTH IOWA BETTERMENT
MAY 18, 2015 7:00PM
NIB OFFICE**

MINUTES

Attendees: Pam A., Matt D., Anna B., Erin H., Beth M., Jenny K., Samantha B., Jerry W.

Secretary's Report: Was approved with a motion from Jenny and a second from Erin.

Treasurer's Report: Account balance: \$24,026.94, Gala made a net of \$10, 701.59, Pancake Day for the fireworks made a net of \$2,547.75 and the Chocolate & Wine night made a net of \$191.13. Discussion was held on the cost of fireworks, which is \$5,000, and between the Pancake Day and the 5K, only about \$3,500 is raised to go towards the fireworks. The treasurer's report was approved with a motion from Jenny and a second from Erin.

Directors Report:

- Chocolate, Cheese & Wine night was a great success. All 35 tickets were sold, but only 31 attended, and was very well received by all who attended!
- There will be summer basketball camps for boys and girls in June and July with coached being Matt Harriman. It was agreed to pay the coach \$125/week for the camps. It will be \$30/attendee, which includes a t-shirt.
- The North Iowa Trap Team requested a donation from NIB. Jerry made a motion to approve a donation of \$50. With a second from Erin, the motion was approved.
- Beth and Anna gave an update on how the BBQ Music & Meat Spectacular is coming along. The event will be August 1st. It will include a BBQ competition, salsa competition, Bloody Mary competition and dessert (aka Cupcake Wars) competition. Other food will be available, kids games & activities, corn hole and outdoor jenga games, a craft fair and the day will end with a street dance with the band Endless Summer performing.
- Beth had new membership cards made and will be going out talking to area businesses for the 2015 membership.

Committee Breakdown

- Pam updated committee on grants that she will be writing for NIB.
- Jerry gave an update on how the 4th of July activities are coming along.

The next NIB meeting will be June 22, 2015 at 7:00PM at the NIB office.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Jenny and a second from Sam.