

NORTH IOWA BETTERMENT MEETING

Monday, November 25, 2013

7:00pm

HTC

Attendees: Susan Embrock, Amy Walk, Barb Murra, Pam Angstman, Alyssa Thompson, Alicia Porter, Judy and Jerry Wiedemeier, Linda Bosma, Cory Myer

Treasurer's Report:

Amy reported:

Computer crashed, working on getting numbers for next month.

Discussing with NGT on replacement computer.

Director's Report

- 1) It is requested to send meeting notes to all community club members along with placing on website.
- 2) Archive of meetings to be kept on Website
- 3) **Road Runner ribbon cutting**
Wednesday, November 20 at 4:00pm
20 – 30 people were there, Barb and Alyssa as part of NIB
Positive experience
- 4) **USDA Siren Grant**
BC grant not completed yet for the 23K.
Alyssa is working with Jamie and Troy to finalize.
The final discussions involve who is to work on what part of the siren installation.
- 5) **Insurance Liability**
Waiting to hear from Winnebago and Bank Agency: giving a deadline of Dec 1
Rake bid was for \$800 /group policy
Central States bid for \$1700
Decide December meeting who we will use as coverage.
Alyssa will provide details on what is all covered by the insurance policy.

6) Creative Spirits

Plan to host a party on January 22nd at 6:30 pm

Theme is mittens

7) Football fundraiser

Feb 22nd: Make Godfather pizza to-do orders

Need 50 volunteers to help make the pizzas

Need to sell at least 500 pizza's

Charged cost: \$10

8) Grant Classes

Alyssa found a class offered in Des Moines.

No hotel or food reimbursement needed, plan to stay with family

Feb 10-11 at \$425

Susan motion to Sign-up

Amy 2nd.

Motion carried.

Committees:

1) Member Donation letter

Working on the letter to go out to Rural community.

Barb allowing us to use Murra Hardware Bulk rate

First attempting for public support, then will ask businesses.

Starting letters with Buffalo Center first.

Cost is \$186/1200 letters to be sent out.

2) Tour of Lights

Dec 8: 5-8pm

Advertisement and Facebook event has been created.

People are to submit their house to be on the map to tour.

Serving hot cider and treats in the NIB building.

Committee members asked to make bars for the event.

Amy, Susan, Bar, Alicia-bars

Alyssa will provide the cider.

Kiewitt offered sleigh rides if the weather permitted.

3) Basketball

The 4-8th BB tournament is to be held on January 18.

4th-5th girls will be on one team. 5th boys have own team, 4th have own team.

5 teams from other schools have signed up so far.

4-6 in AM, with 7-8 in afternoon

4) Girl's club

Starts Jan 15: 2:15-4:00 (Wednesdays)

HTC already reserved.

\$30 for event. (5 days)

Ages: 3rd-5th grade

Packets to be sent home prior to holidays.

5) Ladies night out

Over 150 ladies were out for the night. We needed to make more stamp cards.

Ladies requested to have event run longer next year.

Plan to have home businesses in senior center next year.

One large raffle prize, with smaller prizes were awarded.

Work with Fire Department next year to not have on the same night.

Planning to run event from 3-8 next year.

6) GALA

Save the Date business cards were handed out on Ladies Night and continue to be handed out.

Posters and letters have been made for businesses.

W3 catering

BS Band

High School to play piano music.

7) Grants

Stateline Grant: Wrote in for Blow-Up TV.

Hanson Grant: Going to write up grant for tennis court resurface

Due Dec 2, decided to wait to get more details and turn in for March 1

Call Troy Fliner, Logan Concrete for an itemized estimate.

Ask Iowa Tennis Association for information.

8) Christmas committee

Dec 14, 9-1pm.

Santa will be in town Dec 7 from 11-1, so the NIB will be decorated by Dec 7 for the 14th event.

8:30-11 will be library coffee/rolls

11-1 lunch by Quasicentennial

Putting up a community Christmas Tree by Bison Graphics and Wiedemeier

OTHER

Pam has requested all locks be changed on the building. Alyssa will be the only one with a key.

Alyssa plans to adjust hours over the holidays, with a note on the door if open/closed.

BB hoops---will need to take off structures. School will need to get involved to do the final installation. Cory and Jerry will discuss. Plan is to put up in the spring.

NIB Fund-raising meal is for Jan 21.

Policy and procedure:

It is requested to have more than 1 person to sign checks.

Next meeting: Dec 16th 7:00pm due to the holidays.