

MINUTES

Attendees: Matt D., Jerry W., Jenny K., Erin H., Amy Walk, Beth M., Barb M., Judy B., Pam A., Anna B., Julie W.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was approved with a motion from Jerry and a second by Barb.

Treasurer's Report: NIB currently has \$25,308.64 in their account and a breakdown was given. The treasurer's report was approved with a motion from Jenny and a second from Judy.

Director's Report:

- Meat & Music – Anna gave an update on the BBQ portion. The rules have changed slightly from 2015, but still follow the KCBS rules and a category of chicken was added for 2016. Four local people will be certified KCBS certified judges. Barb said that the stage has been reserved for the weekend and they are working on getting some local talent narrowed down for the afternoon entertainment.
- Pancake Breakfast - Is March 26 and the Grant Gleaners have agreed to help clean tables again. Beth will pick up the plates for the event and Jason W. has already ordered the food. All who can be there to help are appreciated.
- Sara M approached Beth about NIB purchasing a small trailer for the YSF football gear. After discussion Jerry made a motion, Jenny seconded; to give her the go ahead to look for a trailer with a price range of \$500-\$1200.
- The street planters will need to go out at the end of April/beginning of May. There are a total of 12 planters. Jerry will go around and ask the businesses on Main Street if they would like planter and be responsible for planting and maintaining the planter all summer prior to the planters going out.
- NIB received a donation from the BC firemen of \$459 to go towards the 4th of July Fireworks.
- Beth is going to work on literature that can be handed out when she goes to collect membership dues and something to help recruit more volunteers to help with specific NIB events in the future.
- Theresa Nicholson met with Beth the other day regarding options to try to attract a possible eating establishment to Buffalo Center. A meeting will try to be set up with Theresa and the BDCD Corp to look at options.

Committee Breakdown

- The Gala did well this year with a net of approximately \$15,500 and they already have people asking about next year.
- Jerry gave an update on the 4th of July and asked for ideas to replace the large blow ups NIB has rented in the past.
- Julie reminded everyone that Crazy Day's will be held on July 30th. Barb has been asked about the possibility having a flea market that day also. More discussion will be held on that later.
- Jenny gave an update on the Bison Firecracker Glow Run/Walk. It will be held on June 30th with the same route as last year and registration forms are now out. Jenny was asked to bring quotes to the next meeting for the purchase a high power black light for the glow run.
- Barb and/or Beth will speak with Darren Beenken about installing the NIB sign on the outside of the building.

The next NIB meeting will be held April 25th at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm with a motion from Jenny and a second from Judy.