

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015 7:00PM
NORTH IOWA BETTERMENT
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Attendees: Beth M, Emi W, Jo S, Pam A, Barb M, Matt D, Sara M, Jenny K, Erin H, Olivia D, Samantha B, Anna B

Treasurer's Report: The Gala brought in \$16,649, not all expenses are in yet will have total profit from the Gala next month. The current balance in the NIB account is \$24,088.95. The report was approved with a motion from Jenny and a second from Barb.

Secretary's report: The report was approved with a motion from Jenny and a second from Barb.

Sara Meinders gave an update on the Youth Football. Sara and Teresa Cooper will be the coordinators for Youth Football and intend for NIB to only be the fiscal agent. They are switching to 11-man football because of numbers along with being able to keep the game closer to the area. They have sold pizzas that will be available for pick up on April 11th. North Iowa is guaranteed at least 1 home game and will have a concessions stand of donated items.

Director's Report:

Pancake Day is set, the Fireman are ready, the Grant Gleaners will be there to help, the tribune has been contacted and the FFA will be helping. Pancake day will be held at the fire station from 10am-1pm on April 4, 2015.

Beth has set office hours which are: Tuesday 10-3, Wednesday 12-5, Thursday 10-3.

Chocolate, Cheese & Wine is set for May 4th at the NIB office at 5:30pm. The chocolate will be coming from Chocolate Season in Algona and there will be a limit of 30-35 people. Tickets will be \$30/person.

Beth has purchased an eight foot table with 6 chairs for the NIB office and she will be painting it and reupholstering it. Beth would like to start a morning coffee once she has the table completed. Barb offered to donate the paint along with making a motion to have NIB reimburse Beth for the purchase and the motion was passed with a second from Julie.

Brad Huntington has contacted Beth to see if NIB is willing to donate a \$250 scholarship like we have in the past. Jenny made a motion to once again donate a \$250 scholarship to North Iowa High School. The motion was carried after a second from Emi.

It is time to renew our domain name: northiowabetterment.com. Emi is going to talk to Brian Blodgett about price. Jenny made a motion to approve the expense at whatever deal Emi can get NIB. The motion was approved with a second from Erin.

Discussion was held regarding a fall craft show and incorporating a pumpkin patch and other activities. Dates will be looked at once the school calendar has been set along with other activity dates found out.

Crazy days has been set for July 25. Other activities are being looked into including a BBQ Bash, a salsa contest, along with a street dance. Anna will help Beth with looking into the BBQ Bash idea.

Committee Breakdown

Erin gave an update on the Gala – they served 128 and heard a great response from it. Expenses are still coming in and she will have final numbers next meeting.

Pam is working on a couple of grants for NIB – both for the tennis court resurfacing. She will be submitting an application to WCCF along with the US Tennis Association.

Jenny updated the committee on the Bison Firecracker 5K Run/Walk which will be a glow run this year held on July 2nd. The route will start and finish on main street by the NIB office, Bison Graphics is working on the t-shirt design and advertising for the event will start very soon.

Other Discussion

The planters and benches can come out. Barb will contact Mr. Meyer to see if the FFA would help again.

Table tents need to be updated. They will be done quarterly going forward. Beth will work with Olivia at the Tribune and Al and Jo at Bison Graphics to have new ones printed.

Beth will be gone from April 1-about April 13th. Alyssa Thompson has agreed to help out and cover the office during office hours.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm with a motion from Jenny and a second from Barb.