

Minutes, Mineral County Chamber of Commerce
May 20, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
102 River St., Superior, MT

Present: George Bailey, Mike Wood, Guy Gould, Robert Lyons, Sue McLees, Mary Jo Berry

1. Treasurer's Report – \$180.59 checking account, \$224.55 savings account
There was no expense report. George is Holding all expenses until the EPA grant gets here.
Businesses need to be reminded to pay their Chamber dues.
Treasurer's report approved: motion by Sue, seconded by Mike
2. Minutes of April meeting - approved, motion by Sue, seconded by Mary Jo
3. Golf Tournament – Letters have been sent out. Publicity will be done by Monte Turner. We hope to have 18 teams. George will work on getting participation from St. Regis businesses. Robert lined up the Hole-in One prize from Kurt's Polaris in Missoula. They will donate \$100 towards the \$219 insurance premium for a \$9000 Polaris ATV. Chamber needs to pick up Polaris and also take it back. There will be a 28x30 sign on hole #7, advertising the Polaris. Food will be barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water from Blackfoot. Keri Wilhite will be asked to organize a putting contest.
4. EPA grant – George reported that the EPA grant was submitted to EPA and is expected to take 6 weeks.
5. Vista position – Sue reported that there was 1 applicant, but chose to except a position elsewhere.
6. Museum/Historical Society – Sue reported that the auto tour for the 1910 fire is complete, maps will be \$1.00 each. Fundraisers for the museum include purchasing bricks to be placed in a designated area on the courthouse grounds, purchasing tickets for RiverBall held June 5, 50/50 tickets
7. Robert suggested doing a Patriot's Day kayak race.
8. Superior car show – Chamber office, library, & museum open
9. Promotional activities – Robert, Seven, Eric & Anita
Ideas: Blues & Brew Festival, Highlight businesses, Street dances, Santa at library at Christmas. Robert suggested that groups could be asked to commit to promote an activity.

10. Joint event with Wallace Chamber – possible ride on the Hiawatha Trail in July, August or September (not on a Griz game Saturday) – maybe free for Chamber members.
11. Chamber plans to bring back “Paint the Town”. Wells Fargo will be the sponsor. Committee will be Dixie, Robert, Mary Jo, Mike Wood. An application is needed.
12. Summer Crosby will be contacted to write an article for the Mineral Independent featuring the Chamber of Commerce, reporting on its activities and events.
13. Sue reported on the solar-paneled kiosk planned for the courthouse lawn, which will list businesses.
14. George will talk to Bob Clyde about using the property adjoining the Chamber office – or possibly donating it.
15. Chamber Open House Event for St. Regis is planned for the 4th of July weekend.

Minutes written by Anita Bailey, Chamber Secretary
Notes taken by Mary Jo Berry

Next meeting: Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.
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