

North Plains Chamber of Commerce Minutes for September 14th, 2010

Those attending: Patti Burns, Loch Lolly, Bridget Sorensen; Joanna Mehaffey, West Coast Bank; Steve Centoni, Doorways Consulting; Stewart King, TriStar Properties; Dennis Brown, Portable Welding & More; Don Otterman, City of North Plains; Sue Cropp, Lakeview Farms; Allegra, Impact sign Company, Russ Sheldon, Knights of Pythias, Joe Walker & Margaret Wold, North Plains Senior Center, Glenda McCann, Subsurface Technologies, Debbie Brody, North Plains Library.

Steve Centoni called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Board Report: The board approved that the Chamber rent a safety deposit box at West Coast Bank to keep our important papers in at \$25.00 per year.

A motion was made by Patti Burns to add Bridget Sorenson as the Chamber Treasurer; it was seconded by Joanna Mehaffey and approved by the board members. Bridget will be added as a signer on the bank accounts along with the existing signers.

The Golf tournament went well; will most likely have it after Labor Day next year, the event brought in \$1289.89.

A motion was made and seconded to support the North Plains Centennial Celebration by donating \$ 500.00 to the event.

City Update: Don Otterman introduced Angie who is here from AmeriCorps working with the City for the next year. She will be working on assisting in establishing a Farmers Market as well as looking at a new North Plains Community Center/

October 13th is the date for the hiring interviews for the new North Plains Police Chief.

The Glencoe Rd widening project, from Highland ct. to Commercial st. will begin Oct1, and will be done before the end of the year with the final paving being done next spring when the weather is warmer.

Russ Sheldon reported that the Beer Garden at the Garlic Festival was very successful, 42 kegs of beer were sold over the 2 1/2 days, and the festival had great attendance and great weather and had no alcohol problems. He will be giving the Chamber a check for \$4,063.86. The Chamber thanked Russ for the great partnership with the Knights; they do a great job with the Beer Garden each year.

Debbie Brody from the North Plains Library spoke to the Chamber about the next Library levy. She explained where the money from the levy is used within the Library and that if it is not passed that the \$30,000.00 brought in from those taxes will have to be found by cutting other areas within the other services. A motion was made by Patti Burns and seconded by Bridget Sorenson that a letter of support be written from the Chamber for the North Plains Public Library and be sent to Debbie showing support for the levy.

Joe Walker and Margret Wold gave a presentation on the North Plains Senior Center as to the grant they have received for the remodeling of the Senior Center. The plans have been drawn up and construction should begin in the next few months. Additional fundraisers will be held to help with future remodeling of the kitchen area. The center will be adding a craft room, an elevator a new bathroom down stairs and remodeling of existing bathrooms long with a new entrance to the building. Many changes will be coming to the center.

Door Prize Drawing: The pot was \$225. The name drawn was Oregon Coffee Roasters they were not in attendance so the pot grows to \$250 for next month.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 12, 2010