

May 11, 2015, 5:30 PM, meeting minutes

Akeley Chamber of Commerce

Call to order: Mike O'Rourke at 5:31 PM

Secretary's Minutes from April 13, 2015 meeting were read by Peg Davies and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Donn Sorenson

Checking:	\$6021.50
Paul Bunyan Days:	5983.88
PB Statue Savings:	2383.89
CD	5580.86
Shopping cart	646.94
Chamber TAP	4475.00

Old Business:

1. Signage for north side of museum update NA-tabled til June meeting
2. June 10 City Council meeting attendee: Peg Davies
3. Discovering Akeley magazine has been delivered with a good response from businesses.
4. Painting of Paul Bunyan update – Donn Sorenson will contact John's Auto Body to see about lower hand only. Art will contact Pat Zeller regarding the painting.
5. Bike racks have been installed! Big thank you to Jerry Hamm and Brian Vredenburg for the construction and Galen Negen for delivery & Garrett Edleman for the assistance
6. A list of things to do in Akeley for businesses to hand out/share - discussed making it into a 3-fold brochure -Peg will check with Sandy
7. Website and Facebook updates NA
8. Ardelle McAlpine will be honored as our first Akeley Ambassador to ride the chamber float in the Paul Bunyan Days Parade – Mary Paskvan will notify her.
9. O'Rourke workshop dates – tabled til August meeting
10. Future of shopping cart - NA-tabled til June meeting
11. Welcome packet – LeAnn Overeek & Sandy Andress – tabled til June meeting
12. Chamber logo ideas NA – tabled til June meeting
13. Painting of depot bldg. - Todd Swanson will have it done by PB Days
14. Hanging the youth banners update – should be up within two weeks

New Business:

1. Develop a list of area accommodations- When asked for a listing, we will refer them to our website, as well as Park Rapids Chamber, Nevis Chamber and Walker Chamber websites.
2. Motion by Donn Sorenson seconded and carried to join the Crow Wing Lake Association.

Adjourned at 6:17

Attendance: 8