

February 9, 2015, 5:30 PM, meeting minutes

Akeley Chamber of Commerce

Meeting to be held at ARCC Meeting room

Meeting was called to order by President Mike O'Rourke at 5:30 PM.

The secretary's minutes from the December & January 2014, meetings were read by Peg Davies and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Donn Sorenson and filed for audit.

Checking balance:	\$5441.25
Paul Bunyan Days:	4922.96
PB Statue Savings:	2383.31
Savings CD:	5564.73
Shopping Cart:	580.89
Akeley Chamber TAP:	4474.45

Old Business:

1. A motion was made by Emily Neely, seconded and carried to approve the Chamber brochure and to place an order.
2. March 9 City Council meeting attendee is Sandy Andress.
3. Bathroom proposal update – Chuck Andress is in process of organizing the committee. Bruce Beckley is interested in being on the committee.
4. A committee of Mike O'Rourke, Sandy Andress, Ryan & Emily Neely will meet again to determine final costs etc. for signage for north side of museum building.
5. Discovering Akeley magazine will have 13 half-page advertisements. We still need two more advertisers. Contact Sandy Andress
6. Fish Fry – Mike Duclos & Donn Sorenson have reserved the VFW for March 13 & 27 for two fish fries. This will be a joint venture with the Lions Club.
7. Painting of Paul Bunyan- no new information
8. Revisit Albright plans for logs on the corner- no information.
9. Paint grant – Mary Paskvan will research the Valspar grant.
10. Thank you notes to local businesses for being Akeley advocates – Peg Davies & Sandy Andress will put these together before the March meeting.
11. A list of things to do in Akeley for businesses to hand out/share will be put together by Sandy Andress with ideas from others.

New Business:

1. We will be honoring a local business and have them ride the Chamber float. We will work out the details at upcoming meetings.
2. Website shopping cart grant expires in November. Do we want to keep the shopping cart or put the chamber items on our website? Further discussion at upcoming meetings.

Adjourned at 6:30.

Attendance: 11

Respectfully submitted by Peg Davies