

April 13, 2015, 5:30 PM, minutes

Akeley Chamber of Commerce

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

The Secretary's Minutes from March 9, 2015 meeting we read by Mary Paskvan and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Donn Sorenson and filed for audit.

Checking balance:	\$8113.94
Paul Bunyan Days:	4876.36
PB Statue Savings:	2383.69
CD	5574.55
Shopping Cart	646.94

Old Business:

1. Signage for north side of museum update- ready to be ordered. Mike O'Rourke will develop a letter regarding the ads. Next step is selling ads.
2. May 13 City Council meeting attendee Donn Sorenson
3. Bathroom proposal update – looking for funding
4. Discovering Akeley magazine update – ready to be ordered. Need to decide which resorts will get magazines.
5. Fish Fry update – \$810 profit – Lions and Chamber each get \$405. Next year need more promotions. Thanks to all that helped!
6. Painting of Paul Bunyan update –John's Auto Body bid \$2000 to paint the hand. Mike Duclos will do some other research and topic will be revisited at May meeting.
7. Albright plans for logs on the corner – Motion made by Donn Sorenson, seconded and carried to have Paul Albright proceed with the project with eagles on the ends of the major logs.
8. A list of things to do in Akeley for businesses to hand out/share is complete and ready to be printed – available at May meeting
9. Honoring Akeley Ambassador during PB Days – Ardelle McAlpine was nominated. We will vote at May mtg.
10. O'Rourke workshop dates to be determined.
11. Future of shopping cart - tabled
12. Welcome packet is under construction. PB Days flyer with ads on the back – waiting for approval by Peg Davies
13. Chamber logo ideas are coming in.
14. Mike O'Rourke will contact Bruce Beckley regarding hanging the Youth Banners along H 64.
15. Farmers' Market – Motion made by Sandy Andress, seconded and carried to give the Farmers' Market \$300 for advertising costs with the understanding that this year vendors must either pay their chamber dues or we will not be funding the advertising in the future.
16. Picture opp. Board of Paul Bunyan etc. Is ready for installation. Thanks go to Emily Neely for creating the board!

New Business:

1. Review membership - tabled

Attendance: 11

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Peg Davies