

November 10, 2014, 5:30 PM, meeting minutes

Akeley Chamber of Commerce

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Peg Davies at 5:31 PM w/President Mike O'Rourke arriving at 5:35 PM

The secretary's minutes from the October 13, 2014, meeting were read by Peg Davies and approved as read.

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

Checking:	\$5322.13
Paul Bunyan Days	3922.45
PB Statue Savings	2382.71
CD	5554.93
Shopping cart	440.72
Tourism Assess. Proj.	4473.90

Old Business:

Banner Update: Money will be refunded to those that ordered garden flags. We will reorder in the spring. It was decided that the big PB banners will remain up unless they interfere with the Christmas lights. Stan Chase will be contacted regarding the Christmas lights on the tree.

Chamber Brochure: Edits will be made. Sandy Andress will check with Vista Print and Peg Davies will check with Hummingbird press regarding cost.

December 10 City Council meeting attendee: Ed Ness

Corner project – Donn is researching signs – NA Mike researching stone – spring

At the October meeting, Paul Albright presented a rough draft of his plans for the carvings in the logs. Revisit at February meeting.

Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships Statewide annual meeting was held Nov. 5 in Akeley at the First Lutheran Church – Well attended. Served approx. 50 people. Sandy Andress and Peg Davies presented a PP presentation on the current Tourism Assessment Project.

PB cutout photo op board - Emily Neely will present designs at the January meeting.

Akeley Magazine – Sandy Andress presented a letter that will go out to our membership as well as the Nevis Chamber membership regarding the fees etc.

Christmas lights update – Randy Stumbo was contacted and is not able to due it for lack of insurance.

Lorraine Patton will check the ornaments for the power poles and change bulbs as necessary. NA

Business workshops – Nine people have registered for the SCORE workshops to be held at the ARCC meeting room Nov. 17, 20, 24.

Ad for the Source publication out of Walker has been submitted.

Painting PB Statue – Donn Sorenson - NA

New Business:

Thank you notes will be sent to all Akeley businesses regarding their positive ambassadorship.

A list of things to do in Akeley will be put together by Sandy Andress to be distributed to Akeley businesses.

Nevis C&C voted to include Akeley Chamber members at a half-price rate. Motion was made by Mike O'Rourke, seconded and carried to extend the same invitation to the Nevis C&C members.

Upon application, please include on the memo line that you are an Akeley Chamber member.

Peg Davies will follow up on the ad for the Outdoor News publication.

Frank Lamb invited anyone interested in the 2015 All School Reunion to attend a meeting to be held at his home on November 20 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM