

Philip Chamber of Commerce Minutes
April 12, 2010 7:00pm

Call to Order by President Kent Olson. No minutes were kept from the March meeting as the secretary was not present. Matt Reedy gave the treasurer's report.

Discussion was held on The Discovery Center from Pierre working on bringing a summer program to Philip since the pool will not be available for summer. Funding will be 50/50 with the SD Community Foundation, leaving \$7,000 to be raised. A motion was made and 2nd to provide support up to \$1,000 if necessary. Motion approved.

Festival Days Updates – Glenn Parsons

Area added for street dance by the Dakota Bar & Grill. Specifics were discussed on admission fee to the street dance areas. Still in need to have people run the Games for the youth.

Website and Brochure updates

Need continued help on keeping all information up to date. People are starting to use the website www.philipsouthdakota.com when finding info on Philip.

Wagon Train update – Doug West

Requested to have May's meeting a night later than usual allowing a speaker to present ideas and plans on an upcoming "Scotty Philips Wagon Train"

Membership update

About 50 members have paid the 2010 annual dues. Discussion was held on computer usage for Chamber business and the productivity of having a laptop available to keep documents and records updated, for continuity and for portability as secretaries change. It was motioned, 2nd, and approved to purchase a laptop computer through chamber member, Hometown Computer Services.

Special speaker Carol Hoffman was welcomed and introduced to speak about the Food Bank forming in Wall.

Next meeting set for May 11th, 2010. 7:00pm. This will also be a joint meeting with the Philip Marketing Committee from the Horizons project.