

Chamber Meeting April 13, 7 p.m. Steakhouse

16 members in attendance

Officers present: Milo Zeeb, Kent Olson, Codi Vallery

Secretary's and Treasure's report were given and approved.

Guest Mark Herbergere of the Minute Man Missile Site gave an update on the site, tourism plans, and management plans.

Kent Olson mentioned that the Silverleaf had been chosen as the state's assisted living facility. He also spoke to the changes being seen at R.C. Regional. He said he and the Philip hospital stand separate from R.C. and will not be affected.

Glen Parsons who has taken on the chair position for the festival days committee gave an update on upcoming activities. Currently he along with Kerri Hostutler, Trisha Larson and Jay Baxter are heading up activities. The City of Philip has approved the open container permit for the street dance. Security has been hired for the Dustin Evans concert.

He also gave a run-down of event to be held.

On Saturday:

5K run walk

Parade

Possible Ping-Pong fly over

Vivian Hanson burger bust

Water Fight with the Fire Department

Kids Games

Square Dancing

Possible karaoke contest

Sunday: Spud Gittings Golf Tournament

Milo Zeeb made mention of "Paint SD" information and application the chamber had received. It was made available to any organization or person that might be interested in the project.

Codi Vallery reported that the Philip Chamber of Commerce along with the Kadoka Community Betterment Association had been chosen as this year's Haakon /Jackson County fair honorees. The two organizations will be featured in the fair issue that will be printed later this summer.

LeAnna Fitzgerald of the Missouri Shores center gave those in attendance a glimpse of what the center located in Pierre provides to those who are in abusive relationships. Missouri Shores provides a safe place to stay for five counties and offers an advocate in the court system.

Marsha West, who is helping plan the 50s reunion for 2010 (those classes that have graduated 1950 - 1959) asked the chamber if she could expect festival days to be on the same weekend next year - the 3rd weekend in June. Ray Smith motioned that it should be, it was seconded and approved.

Librarian Annie Brunskill spoke for a few moments about the library and its resources that are available for members for the community. The library is open Monday thru Friday 11:30 - 5:30.

Glen Parson spoke on behalf of Jeff Reickman who had made mention that for next year's sports programs ads might be offered. The ads would be ads worded in support of Philip High School activities.

Milo Zeeb adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will take place May 11 at the 73 bar.