

Chamber Meeting Minutes 3/9/09

The Philip Chamber of Commerce met at the 73 Bar at 7 p.m. the evening of March 9. 19 members and 4 officers were in attendance.

Special guest was Barry Grossenburg who gave a brief history of Grossenburg Implement.

Items discussed:

1. Ray Smith invited those in attendance to the free small business webinar that the bank was hosting.

2. Marsha West gave an update on the June 13 Relay For Life on behalf of Marlis Doud. The relay will start at 6 p.m. and run until midnight with the survivors and caregivers being recognized at 7 p.m.

The goal for this year's Relay for Life is \$48,000.

3. Ray Smith noted that a \$5,000 grant had come in for economic development.

4. Matt Reedy requested the chamber make a \$200 donate to the SD YBA. Three of Philip's students will be attended. The motion was seconded and approved.

5. Craig Arthur and Nathan Drury approached the chamber for funds in support of the Fourth of July fireworks the department puts on. The decision to give money was tabled until the chamber has a firm grasp on its finances.

6. Festival Days

Doug West said Jared Doud was in contact with Dustin Evans and plans were underway for a concert the Friday evening of festival days. To be held after the saddle bronc match ride.

Roger Williams said the Fire Department will be hosting a Buffalo Burger Feed June 20th at the Fire Hall from 12-2. Games for the kids will also be provided.

Brandon West said the planning for the Saddle Bronc Match Ride was going well. Korkow Rodeo and Burch Rodeo will be the rough stock contractors for this year. Several of the horses appearing will be from the NFR circuit. Cowboys are already booked for the event and Scott Pinny is coordinating the Jr. Pony Ride for the entertainment in between rounds.

Brandon also has a steer that he will be donating for the burger feed the night of the saddle bronc match. The Chamber will be cooking and serving the burgers. On the burger feed committee are Matt Reedy, Les Pearson, Jerry Rislov, and Marion Matt.

Ray Smith and Ray Gibson will assist in taking tickets at the gate.

A festival day planning meeting was talked about and scheduled for the following Monday at the bank, 5 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is April 16 , 7 p.m. at the Steakhouse