

Philip Chamber of Commerce 11/9/09 Meeting Minutes

The Philip Chamber of Commerce met on November 9, 2009 at the 73- Saloon. Three officers and 9 members were present.

President Milo Zeeb brought the meeting to order. He welcomed Marie Slovek who gave an update on the website that she is building for the chamber. She gotten quite a bit done, including an "about us", "area recreation" and spots for weather, news and an events calendar. She will begin working on a business directory soon. All the businesses in Philip will be listed on the website however only Chamber members will be given the chance to have a logo, business description and website link placed with their listing.

Secretary's report was given by Codi Mills and was approved by those in attendance. No treasurer's report was given.

New Business:

1. Discussion of repayment to the Lasting Legacy was mentioned by Milo. The item was tabled until the December meeting when treasurer Matt Reedy would be available.
2. Milo mentioned to events coming up: The American Legion Games will be held on Nov. 21 and the Friends of the Library will be hosting a Roller Skating Party on Nov. 28 from 2-5 p.m. at the Legion hall as a fundraiser. All ages are welcome to the roller skating.
3. Milo also told chamber members that there will be a visitor center being constructed north of the Interstate 90 at the Cactus Flats exit.
4. Boyd Warra said he had heard rumors that the TransCanada Pipeline that will be coming through Philip country would be offloading their pipe at Box Elder. He suggested someone contact the railroad and TransCanada about the possibility of offloading at Philip. Doug West said he would talk to Mayor John Hart and see what could be done.
5. In December it will be one year since the Chamber has changed to its new structure. Kent Olson asked if the members were happy with the format or wanted to change to something else. Election of officers will also be held at that time. Codi Mills and Milo Zeeb have expressed their desire to exit from the board.

The December meeting, to be held Dec. 7, will also be the Chamber's annual Christmas party.

Old Business:

Don Ravellette gave an update on the Prairie Expo that will be held Jan. 22 at the school. He said things were well underway for the event that will host a cattle pen show, trade show, breakout sessions, concessions stand and kids activities. The trade show is open to Philip and other area businesses. Chamber members from nearby towns will be given a discount to have a booth at the trade show.

Meeting adjourned.