

Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce March Meeting

The monthly lunch meeting was held March 17th, 2010 at the Homesteader Restaurant with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes of the January meeting were adopted as read.

The Spring Smorg Committee reported that most of the arrangements for the Smorg on May 2, 2010 - advertising, food orders etc will be completed in the next few weeks. We are still very short on helpers and the call is going out for volunteers to help at the Smorg - even a couple hours helping to serve food on the line would help us. Please call 825-2432 if you can give us a hand. A tremendous amount of planning and work goes into the Smorgs, as they are our only money-making event of the year, and we turn those revenues back into the Community of Pilot Mound and District.

Roland reported there are 4 more local sports personalities' pictures going up shortly and he's looking for more. The Gerry Coulthard picture will be going up in this bunch and funded by the Chamber. If you have any photos of local sports personalities and sporting events from over the last century, please contact the Chamber.

Carolanne reported on the Pilot Mound website. Any updates for the Coming Events or Real Estate, please get in touch with the Chamber at www.pilotmound.com and the information will be added to the website. Our website pages have been viewed over 226,000 times, mostly from every corner of Canada and the world. Reports of the Grand Opening of the Sports Complex and Community Auction on April 24th will be posted to the website.

The financial report was adopted as read.

Motion was made to donate an item to the community auction of the value of \$200.00.

Audrey Warenko reported that she is approaching many organizations to request assistance in updating and publishing a Resource Handbook for this area. The Pilot Mound Chamber will assist in any way we can, as this will be beneficial to the new-comers to the town and district.

It was reported that the Winnipeg Free Press will be publishing an article on Pilot Mound in the March 20th edition.

Membership fees to the Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce for 2010 are being received - \$15.00 for single membership and \$30.00 for business membership. Any questions please call 825-2432.

Next meeting - April 21st, noon at the Homesteader. We would be encouraged to see a good representation from the business people in our town.

Meeting adjourned.

Report submitted by Carolanne Bayne