

## Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce May Meeting 2009

The monthly lunch meeting was held on May 20th, 2009 at the Homesteader Restaurant with a good attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes of the April Meeting were adopted as read.

Thanks to Harley Evens for having the Model T car at the Sports Complex during the Smorg Tours of the new building. The Chamber would also like to thank Gordie Arbuckle and Bob Platt who organized and ran the tours.

Jack Lovell reported on the activities of the LCDC office.

The Meet N'Greet report was given by Carolanne. Our thanks to all who organised and attended the 2nd annual Meet N'Greet. Thanks to the Fellowship Club for the refreshments and use of the club. Next year we will be sending out invitations to the new comers of Pilot Mound and District. No local business sent a representative except Brent Checkley who was there also in his capacity as Mayor of Pilot Mound.

Roland Desrochers reported on the new hotel and work is progressing as funds become available. The new Chamber Sports sign will be ready for installation on the Sports Complex Building very soon and a committee was set up to decide on the sports personalities to be included on the sign.

Mayor Brent Checkley reported on the town of Pilot Mound.

President Lois Lynch reported for the Fellowship Club - and the carpet in the main hall has been installed by the Rock.

The website committee reported that discussions are ongoing with the webmistress Susan Peterson on getting a link on the main page pulling all the sports information together.

The Spring Smorg report was given by Carolanne and the financial reports were presented with recommendations for the Fall Smorg Committee to address. It was a well attended Smorg and the Chamber gives thanks, once again, for all the donations of time, salads and baking in making this a successful Pilot Mound endeavour. One can't help but be impressed at the community spirit to pull off another Smorg. We'll keep going if we have the support of the community we care for.

The treasurer's report, given by Elaine, was adopted as read. Reconciled detailed financial statements were presented to the Chamber members.

A committee was struck to proceed with the Manitoba Council on Aging application for a deserving senior to be nominated.

A scholarship will be presented to a deserving graduate student at the grad ceremonies.

We will be delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of September and the list to be completed at the June Chamber meeting.

Bill Blackburn was recognised by the Chamber as having received the Outstanding Community Leadership Award at a banquet at Brandon in April. As well as a trophy, he received a \$1000.00 donation to the charity of his choice - which was the PMMRC. Congratulations Bill and thank you Fay for nominating such a deserving community member.

Mark Your Calendar - June 17th - Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting at the Homesteader. Everyone welcome.

There will be no meeting in July or August - summer break.  
Meeting adjourned  
Report submitted by Carolanne Bayne