

The monthly lunch meeting was held on October 20th at the Homesteader with 19 members present. The meeting was called to order by the President and the September minutes were adopted as read.

Congratulations are extended to Derek Lints - Computer DJ's, on moving to a new location, sharing with Smith Flowers.

Congratulations to Jack Hicks on being presented with his Masonic Lodge 60 year service bar from the Grand Master of Manitoba. Jack was a long time active resident of Pilot Mound and Chamber member.

Belated congratulations to Carol Simpson & Stephanie Derraugh of Prairie Sky Massage Therapy & Reflexology, operating out of the lower level of Fraser Place.

Ez Collins reported that the purchase of brackets, banners and flags was tabled till next Spring. Also, with the help of the town employees, Ez is looking after replacing the Xmas lights with new ones that you can see.

Carolanne reported on the Unity Riders and a discussion followed on how much the Chamber should be involved and the Chamber donation.

Betty Maxwell reported on the activities of the Welcome Wagon. Thanks Betty - great presentation. Elaine gave a comprehensive report on the 2010 Chamber Fall Smorg. The Chamber will write a letter to the schools commending the students who worked and make a donation to each school - PMCI & TGMS. Thanks kids - we appreciate your help.

Brent reported that all Town properties have been sold/disposed of with only one left. A new Rec director, Desarae Angus has been hired and town council has a new councillor - John Darracott. Audrey Morrow reported on the Fellowship Centre. New Horizons grant has been applied for and a request to the Pilot Mound Foundation for new tables and chairs. The concert on Oct 1st was quite successful to raise funds for repairing water damage.

The financial report and correspondence were adopted as read by Secretary Elaine.

Audrey Wilson discussed the sleigh rides coming up in December, either 8th or 10th - depending on weather. Watch for further notice.

The Kinettes have presented a Renovations Report. A motion was made and passed at an earlier meeting to earmark \$5,000 to help with their renovations. So far, the Chamber has donated \$500, with another \$500 to be donated shortly.

A nominating committee will be struck at the November meeting to present a slate of officers for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, held the end of February 2011. Anyone interested in taking a Chamber position is encouraged to contact 825-2432.

Meeting adjourned.

The next lunch meeting will be held on November 17th, Homesteader Restaurant and everyone is welcome to attend. The President will attempt to hold the meeting to the lunch hour and get all business attended to in that time frame.

Report submitted by Carolanne Bayne.