

October Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The monthly lunch meeting was held on October 21, 2009 at the Homesteader Restaurant and was well attended. The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the September meeting were adopted as read.

The Chamber will prepare a write up to go with our advertisement of our summer facilities and activities for the publication Southwestern Manitoba booklet for 2010. This publication is to attract tourists to our area, and copies will be available soon.

The PMMRC reported that the winter activities schedule for the sports complex is available online and the Pilot Mound website is linked to this website. (pilotmound.com/sports/arena ice schedule) This site will provide all the information, on a day-to-day basis, of all activities happening at the rink.

Roland reported the sports complex new sign, commissioned by the Chamber from Gardiner Signs, will be erected on the rink as soon as possible. It will include photos of our local and internationally prominent athletes - both past and present. A committee was formed to decide the athletes' pictures that will go on the new sign at a previous meeting and photos are nearly complete.

Audrey reported for the Town that back lane grading is going on and the water plant has a new computer.

The new doctor's house will be arriving next Tuesday.

Lois reported activities for the Fellowship Centre and that the chili on a bun was very well attended.

The website was discussed and the committee will be meeting before the November Chamber meeting and a report will be presented at that time.

Elaine reported on the Fall Smorg and recommended that a committee be struck as soon as possible to make preparations for the 2010 Spring Smorg. Several people have volunteered their services for this organizational committee, of which we are very grateful.

Carolanne reported on the Dakota Unity Riders event on October 18th - and the sacred honouring services at the Old Mound and the Kin Hall were very successful and impressive. A supper was enjoyed by the visitors, riders and local residents. Gus Higheagle of the Wounded Warriors - Pipestone, Manitoba hopes to make this an annual event with many people wanting to join the ride with them next time. It is hoped that the event will be planned in advance and properly publicised.

The financial report and correspondence were given by Elaine.

The Chamber would like to congratulate 'Farmers Edge' for the award they received - BDC's Young Entrepreneur Award for Manitoba - a very impressive achievement for Wade and Curtis.

Floral arrangements have been sent to 2 new 'Grand Openings' - The Drug Store and Capelli Salon. We welcome the change of ownership of the Drug Store and the new business of Capelli Salon and wish them much success.

The Chamber would like to recognize and congratulate Brent Checkley on the expansion of Mound Services.

The next lunch meeting is on November 18, 2009 at the homesteader and everyone is welcome.
Meeting adjourned.

Report submitted by Carolanne Bayne.