

Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce December/07 and January/08 Meetings

The monthly meetings were held on December 12/07 and January 16/08, noon at the Homesteader with good attendance. The President called the meeting to order with reading of the minutes.

Reports followed from the Chamber members:

Hotel - Roland Desrochers

PMMRC - Eileen Collins and Murray Bridges

New Athlete Sign - Roland Desrochers

Debriefing on the Xmas sleigh rides and sale of Doctors House by the LCDC.

The Chamber extends thanks to the Town of Pilot Mound for the donation towards the December sleigh rides. The first date for the sleigh rides was cancelled due to cold weather - minus 41C. The alternative date, a week later, was perfect - with temperatures of minus 3C. We thank the Wilson/Anderson family for providing the horses and sleighs again this year - a job well done. Jane, of the Homesteader, once more provided hot chocolate and sweets for the hundreds of big and little kids that enjoyed the rides.

Brent Checkley reported for the Town.

Our CDO, Jack Lovell was unable to attend but a full report on AS/FSR will be presented at the February Chamber meeting.

The 2007 financial Reports are complete and ready for audit.

A Community Places Grant is to be completed and applied for by February 15/08 for park benches.

A committee was formed to plan the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, tentative date February 20/08 for a dinner meeting at the Homesteader. We will be presenting the Annual Volunteer of the Year Award at the meeting, as well as updated reports of the construction ventures and other organizations in Pilot Mound and District.

A committee was formed to purchase a suitable item to be donated for auction at the PMMRC Community Auction in April/08.

Several requests for donations were received and approved.

Representatives Lois Lynch and Vi Dobson of the Pilot Mound Fellowship Club attended our meeting to familiarize the Chamber members of the many functions and rent availability of the Fellowship Centre. The facility is for all ages and can accommodate many different types of meetings and functions. They are looking forward to 2008 being a banner year with new memberships and hall rentals. The Chamber pledges support and assistance for a wheel-chair assessable back door and new rugs for the Centre. It was expressed that the citizens of Pilot Mound and District be encouraged to support the Fellowship Club, as we hope to keep it running successfully for many years to come.

2008 membership letters for the Pilot Mound and District Chamber of Commerce will be sent out shortly.

The date for the Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting will be confirmed by an ad in the Sentinel.

Meeting adjourned

C Bayne - President