

## **Pilot Mound & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting - 2007**

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

A dinner meeting was held at the Homesteader and was well attended.

After the delicious meal, President Carolanne Bayne called the Annual Meeting - 2008 to order.

The minutes of the last annual meeting from February, 2007 were read. The financial report was read for the year 2007.

Both minutes and report were adopted as read.

All the Chamber activities and projects were reviewed in the Annual Year in Review Report for 2007 by the President.

Mona Blackburn put forth the slate of officers for 2008 with the officers remaining the same as 2007.

The President announced that preparations had begun for the Annual Spring Smorg to be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in the Kin Centre.

A comprehensive report was given on the PMMRC by Patrick Sutherland.

Roland Desrochers reported on the new Hotel and the new sports sign to be permanently attached to the west wall of the Sports complex, to be funded by the Chamber of Commerce.

Audrey Wilson reported on the successful Xmas sleigh rides, sponsored by the Chamber, held in December and thanked the Chamber on behalf of the family for asking them to continue the rides in 2007. Many kids, big and small, took advantage of the opportunity to have a horse-drawn sleigh ride and see the Xmas lights of Pilot Mound.

Mayor Brent Checkley, on behalf of the Town of Pilot Mound Council, reported on the financial status, roads and the sewer system.

Jack Lovell, CDO, informed the Chamber of the Assisted Living / Foreign Student Residence project that will be a state-of-the-art, modern and Green building. No local funding for this project will be needed. This project will bring new residents and employment to the community and RM of Louise.

The "Volunteer of the Year" award was presented to the "Old Rink Rats and Friends" - six representatives of the numerous volunteers who work at the Sports Complex daily, and have done so for the past 10 years. Patrick Sutherland accepted the award from President Carolanne Bayne on behalf of the sports complex volunteers. The plaque will be hung in the new Sports Complex to honour those who donated their time and worked so hard.

The Chamber has had a very busy year and look forward to an even busier 2008.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned.