

Cougar Country Business Meeting February 18, 2016

Meeting started at 6:35 pm in the board room at Coleman School.

Members Present:

Jeff Gendron-Gendrons-President

Vern Christopherson-Honey-Do Contractors- Treasurer

Carl DeGroot-Advanced Motors-Member

Noelle Spreeman-Bay Cities Multi Media-Secretary

Franny Makos-Coleman Floral-Member

Gary Gluth-White Potato Lake Outfitters, LLC- Vice President

Talked about the minutes being on the website.

Vern Christopherson went through the treasurer's report.

Talked about revenue/expenses and the 2016 estimated budget.

Talked about the annual banquet and how it could be improved upon.

Bucket raffle prizes were brought in too last minute. Decided to put a slip in the annual banquet invitation stating that they need to be brought in or picked up by a certain date. Will discuss more at the August meeting. Vern will get 4-quart buckets for the raffles.

Discussed the Thank You letter from the Coleman School District. Board decided to donate \$500 to the new playground fund.

Talked about the CCBA membership list. Board decided to divide the list and each person call their section and ask about renewing their CCBA membership. 67 paid members last year, 39 paid this year, 80 not paid yet. Noelle will be in charge of finding emails for members.

Discussed the 2016 Shop Local Raffle. Rosie Nowak and Noelle Spreeman are part of the committee. The committee will be in charge of getting tickets out and getting a line up to sell the tickets at events. \$5 for 1 tickets, \$10 for 3, \$20 for 7.

Board decided to increase the amount of the High School Scholarship. 1 scholarship for \$1,000. No criteria. Would like someone with an emphasis in business, but not required.

123 e host web host account was renewed for the CCBA website.

Coleman Area Rummage Sale-village takes care of most of that.

Chose September 17th or October 29th for the Fall Showcase. Fran will call and check on the dates. Fall committee members need to be determined. Noelle will check on live broadcast prices

and advertising.

Gary brought the Equity Park Craft Fair & Flea Market flyer to show.

Will talk about the Business/Business Person of the Year at the next meeting.

Need a place mat committee. ADRC is on the placemat but not a part of the CCBA. Discussed putting them on the CCBA because of all the help they give around Marinette County and they are non-profit.

Talked about doing a press release for new members. Will put it in the newspaper.

Will talk about the Marinette County Fair next meeting. Need a committee.

Carl brought in magnets from Sterling Business Promotions out of Texas. Sterling gave local businesses different price quotes for the magnets, and took out of a business's checking account without permission. Carl just wanted to make our members aware.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Noelle Spreeman