

## **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Coleman Public School Boardroom**

**Time: 5:30pm**

Attendance: Judy Krueger, Glen Krueger, Jeff Gendron, Katie Torres, Julie Krause, Gary Gluth, Carl DeGroot

Welcome

Secretary's Report – Nothing to Report

Treasurer's Report - Reports were emailed as Michele was unable to attend this meeting. There were also copies provided at the meeting. The group reviewed the reports.

Correspondence – Mr. Tate from Coleman Public Schools sent a list of students matched with the careers they are interested in as well as information as to whether they would like to job shadow or begin employment in their chosen interest. This list will be emailed to all businesses to see if there is anyone who would be willing to have a student job shadow and/or hire a student and work with them along their particular career interests.

### **Membership/Advertising/Promotion**

- 17 companies have not renewed for 2015. After double-checking with the membership applications, Judy will get a list to Jeff for him to follow up with those businesses.
- Katie will verify that a membership application was sent to Jack Witt in Crivitz
- Katie will follow up with Nana's Super00 to see if they would like a ribbon cutting. Robin Bayer of Grandma Birdie's Daycare desires a ribbon cutting. She had suggested a Friday at 5:30pm. However, the group did not feel as though there would be a good attendance from the CCBA members during that timeframe. Katie will follow up with Robin for a different day and time. Thursday at 2pm was suggested.
- It was noted that there is a merge forming between Bay Cities Radio and a company from Escanaba.
- The proof for placemats will be ready the end of May
- The possibility of signage at the Coleman Park was brought up. It has been requested in the past if the Village of Coleman would be willing to allow signage along the fencing of the park to advertise for local businesses. Jeff is familiar with another location that has a contract businesses sign with the municipality discussing maintenance of signage at the park. He will provide a copy of that contract.
- Brief discussion was held on movies at the park. The Village of Coleman is looking into holding movies at the park but licensing and equipment are costly. The Village is looking at other avenues.
- Katie will request facebook permissions from Tim so that she can also post to the CCBA facebook page

### **Old Business**

- Kevin Schuette has moved the sign. It is still on wheels. Jeff suggested cutting trees or moving the sign as it is hard to see when you are coming from the North. Vern will start the DMV process. Discussion was held on skirting vs permanent placement. It was suggested

that the members should vote on this issue. (The original lease was with Dave Goddard).  
Jeff will work on ways to cover the white area on the sign.

- The scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to Joe Styczynski.
- The Spring Sale begins tomorrow. Posters and maps are in place. The Newspaper ad was placed. There are around the same number of sales as there were last year.

#### New Business

- Officer Changes: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 is the date when duties transfer. Judy will talk with Mare about a press release. The website will need to be updated as well.
- Fall Showcase: A date of October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 was chosen as a possible date for the showcase. Katie will work on clearing this date with Mr. Polomis. It was discussed that the fee for members would be \$10 and a \$20 fee for non-members/vendors. People will need to bring their own table/chair. If there is a large display/tent, we would need to be advised of that prior to the day. People may request a 5x5 or 10x10 space. The Coleman Band, Youth Apprenticeship, Cougar boosters, etc will be asked if they would like to hold fundraisers during this time. We will need to look at prior notes on speakers and find someone who would be willing to organize those. Members will be asked if they would like to donate \$75 towards having a live radio broadcast from the showcase. (We would need approximately 10 members to donate at this level.) We would like to have a bouncer again this year as well as face painting. Someone will need to be set up to man the bouncer this year. Advertising will be done on facebook and the website.
- Everyone should take note of the Coleman Sports Calendar which is now available online. This will help in planning activities. ([www.marinetteandocontoconference.org](http://www.marinetteandocontoconference.org))
- Katie email the businesses in the food industry to see if they would like to be listed (along with any specials) on a sheet which will be going out to all teams coming to Coleman for the Youth Girls Softball Tournament the first week of June.

Public Comments – None

Important Upcoming Dates – as listed on agenda

Upcoming GB Chamber Events - as listed on agenda

Adjourned