

Team Miltona

Minutes of November 18, 2010

In attendance:

Dwight/Dianne Droen, Pr. Ken Thiele, Dennis Hultstrand, Kevin Lee, Pr. Larry Pearson, LaNell Schlosser, Cheryl/Clem Suchy, Skipp Timmins, Kathy Verdugt, Marcia Luedeke, Edie Anderson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Pr. Ken Thiele at the Miltona Community Center.

Meeting Minutes: from October 21, 2010 were reviewed. Clem and Skipp motioned and the Team approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: \$6,050.68 balance on hand. With the last bills paid, the breakfast fundraiser netted a profit of \$704.16. Halloween party income was \$171.00; party supply expense was \$472.59. Clem and LaNell motioned and the Team approved as submitted.

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Membership: The consensus was to continue membership in the Alex Chamber of Commerce and pay the fee when it comes due.

Blizzard Hockey: It was decided to table the issue of possible activities with the Alexandria Blizzard.

Halloween Party Recap: Donations for the Troops--\$110.00. Most discussion dealt with age categories for the costume judging (a category change of ages 9 to 11, and 12 to adult was suggested); the allocation of prizes for the various games; and the entrance fee (\$1.00 per person was suggested—no family/group discount, and each person would be given a ticket for 1 time through the food line, with a an additional charge for additional food.). The notes in the Party Recap would be used for reference for the party next year.

Miltona Firefighters' Christmas Party for Kids: Volunteers from Team Miltona would be welcome to help with the party.

Community Center Sign: Kevin will consult with Sherry Lasky for her recommendations for the letter colors for events posted on the Community Center sign.

Fundraiser: The timing (dates) for another fundraiser was discussed. No action. The matter will be revisited.

Tornado Days, 2011: Team members should be thinking about grand marshal possibilities for the parade. Dwight, as a member of the Lake Miltona Visitors' Bureau, offered to list Tornado Days in the spring issue of *Explore Minnesota*. The Team gratefully accepted his offer.

Miltona Business' Involvement in Team Miltona: Suggestions for getting more businesses involved in Team Miltona: Offering personal as opposed to written invitations; inviting business members to a breakfast/dinner hosted by Team Miltona to encourage Team participation; personally contacting businesses to get their opinions regarding Team Miltona's

value to them and to the community, the Team's effectiveness, and whether they would be willing to be involved if the meetings were held at another time, such as immediately after business hours; having some meetings geared more toward business, rather than events, such as having a speaker address the issue of growth of the city in 5 or 10 years and the implication of that growth for the city and their businesses. (Dave Rush, of the Alexandria Land and Resource Management department, projected that Miltona will double its population by 20 .) More ideas? Discussion will be continued.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, December 18, at 7:00 a.m. at LJ'S RESTAURANT.
NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE.**

Respectfully submitted,
Edie Anderson