

Team Miltona

Team Miltona encourages growth for area businesses
And promotes the development of community spirit.

Minutes of February 19, 2009 Meeting

In Attendance:

Keri Olson, Dwight and Dianne Droen, Kirt Lind, Kathy Verdugt, Patty Blank, Pastor Keri VanWakeren, Kick Huehn, Pastory Larry Pearson, Pastor Ken Thiele, Ron Otterson, Kevin Lee, Edie Anderson, Dennis Hultstrand, Louise Cook.

President Keri Olson called the meeting to order and welcomed Ron Otterson from Habitat for Humanity.

Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the January 15th meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

Financial Report:

\$1,727.05 is on hand. The directories have been paid for. The report was approved as presented.

Old Business

Directory: there are some typo's and these will be corrected in the 500 copies yet to be printed in April or May. Clem has distributed copies all around Miltona.

Throws: a few of the pictures have been changed. The names of the buildings will be added and then the files will be uploaded and sent to the vendor by 2-26. Keri tried to show us a digitized copy, but unable. It will take 6-8 weeks for a sample throw to be ready; we hope to have it by Tornado Days. The plans are for a 3-color throw: cream, burgundy, and blue. There are 23 pre-registered orders at this time.

Habitat for Humanity: "we need to SEE the family" was Ron's beginning. He reported that there has been some changes in the building process; this will include the building of a double garage in MN. The biggest question was "How do you get people to apply?" Ron says that Word-of-Mouth has been the best, but lately from newspaper ads. He also suggested that we host a Town Hall meeting specifically for people really interested or for those that know of possible candidates. Habitat would be in charge of the meeting and will accept applicants at the meeting. The economic downturn has not affected this yet. The requirements are a minimum family income of \$24,000; food stamps count as income. If there are problems with payments after the home is up and the mortgage is signed; the 20-year mortgage can be extended to 30year or it goes in to a foreclosure process.

Plans: Ken Thiele will get a table-top display for St Patrick's day at Club Miltona. He will give a 2 minute speech. Ken and Kevin Lee will then try to put together the town hall meeting by placing advertisement in the school's news, Free Times, Hometown Happenings, and Chamber Fax Blast.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: flyers are being made by Keri and put up. Gwen is getting a band. The parade is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. There will be a Cookie Drive for the troops from 3 – 5 pm at the VFW; Dianne Droen will coordinate. Keri will do the publicity and posters; getting the PDF to Patty (for website) and Kevin (for his column).

T-Shirts from 2008 Tornado Days will be given out as prizes. Kirt will try to sell the remaining shirts. No other prizes will be provided.

New Businesses

2009 Tornado Days: set for July 17, 18, 19. Clem will head this up.

Next Regular Meeting:

Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

2009 Tornado Days – Planning Committee:

Clem has called the first meeting for **Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Community Center