

## TEAM MILTONA

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

Minutes of January 15, 2009 Meeting

### IN ATTENDANCE

Dick Kuehn, Dwight/Dianne Droen, Edie Anderson, Pastor Ken Thiele, Kerry Olson, Kevin Lee, Dennis Hultstrand, Troy Bak

President Kerry Olson called the meeting to order and welcomed Troy Bak, owner of North Area Electric and newest member of Team Miltona.

### MINUTES

Dwight moved, Dick seconded, to accept the minutes of Dec.18, 2009 as submitted. Carried.

### FINANCIALS

Kevin reported that as of 1/15/2009, the cash on hand for Team Miltona was \$3,072.02, and a negative balance for the Miltona Commercial Club was -\$192.69, for a combined balance on 1/15/2009 of \$2,879.33. Dianne moved, Dwight seconded, to approve the report as submitted. Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Miltona Community Lighted Sign

The Miltona City Council is continuing with the project.

#### Directory

1000 directories were available for distribution at the pancake breakfast on Jan. 11 and will be available in Kevin's office. Kevin will also distribute them to the downtown businesses. Dwight and Dianne will have them available at Viking Bay Resort. Volunteers are needed to distribute them to other businesses.

It was noted that Team Miltona's stickers on some of the directory holders are peeling off.

Distributors of the directories are asked to check the holders and do the maintenance.

A couple of typographical errors in the display ads were noted. Ken will check with Miltona Custom Meats regarding their wishes for compensation for the error in their ad. The errors will be corrected in the printing of the remaining 500 copies of the order.

Discussion followed regarding the issuance of a new directory, last redone in 2007. (At the Feb. 21, 2008 meeting it was decided to compile a new directory every 2 or 3 years.) Should 2009 be the year for compiling a new directory (2 years), or should it be 2010 (3 years)? No decision was made.

#### Pancake Breakfast

Dick reported a profit of about \$478.00 from the breakfast. (122 people were served.)

13-15 volunteers are sufficient for cooking/serving/set-up/clean-up. He offered a special thanks to the "Crazy Cooks."

He recommended that future pancake breakfasts be held on Saturday rather than Sunday, and that the hours for serving be from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Advertising--It was agreed that efforts should be concentrated on the Miltona/Parkers Prairie areas (both town and country), including use of the Parkers Prairie cable TV station, and that listing should be continued on Alexandria's KXRA "Hometown Happenings" as well as Alex's radio stations.

### Personalized Blankets/Throws

Having a mock-up of the blankets on the placemats at the pancake breakfast proved to be a good idea. The minimum order is 25. Twenty-two people indicated their interest in purchasing a blanket, making the project financially feasible.

It was suggested that photos of the former creamery and the school ought to be included. Ken moved, Dennis seconded, to replace photos of the old blacksmith shop and the post office with photos of the creamery and the Miltona Elementary Science Magnet School. Carried. A sharper picture of the old creamery will be needed in order to get a clear image on the blanket. Kevin will try to track down a better photo.

People who had signed up on the preliminary order sheet for blankets will be contacted to see if they would still be interested, given the change in photos. The subcommittee of Kerry, Clem, Dianne, and Kathy will be in charge.

If the blankets are ordered immediately, they should be available by St. Patrick's Day (6-8 weeks from order date to delivery date, including production of 1 sample blanket).

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### School Ice Fishing in February

Will not be an activity this year. See minutes of Dec. 18, 2008.

#### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tuesday, March 17. It was recommended that fish houses not be a parade item this year. Efforts should be directed, instead, to more "kid"-oriented activities.

Dianne will consult with Gwen at Gwen's Place regarding her plans for St. Patrick's Day.

Should cookies for the troops again be gathered at the celebration? (Last year 200+ dozen cookies were brought in.) A decision will be made at the Feb. 18 meeting.

#### Historical DVD

Information and photos are still being gathered. Possible additional sources are the Douglas County Historical Society, Pioneer Public T.V.'s segment on Miltona done in the early 1990s, and the Rose City Threshing Bee. Ken will contact.

It was also suggested that Pastor Kathryn Rothman be contacted regarding the CD that she put together on the history of the Miltona tornado.

### **OTHER**

#### Habitat for Humanity

Ken reported that Pastor John Beem from H. for H. will be invited to the next Team Miltona meeting on Feb. 19 to share further information about H. for H. in Douglas County. At that time he will also be invited to be available at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Miltona to answer questions/provide information about H. for H.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Droens announced that Garden Center Bowling Lanes in Alexandria donated a set of used bowling pins to Team Miltona. The Droens recommended that at Team Miltona's next Halloween Party for the community children a bowling game be set up. Garden Center would also be willing offer BOGO (buy one, get one free) bowling game coupons for the bowling alley.

All Team Miltona members are asked to think about suggestions for Grand Marshal for the 2009 Tornado Days celebration. Planning will begin in earnest after St. Patrick's Day.

### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 2009, 7:00 A.M.—COMMUNITY CENTER**