

## TEAM MILTONA

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

### Minutes of October 16, 2008 Meeting

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Clem Suchy, Dick Kuehn, Dwight/Dianne Droen, Edie Anderson, Pastor Ken Thiele, Blaine Elbert, Louise Cook, Lon Saude, Kerry Olson, Kevin Lee, Kathy Verdugt, Curt Lind, Pastor Kari and Thomas Van Wakeren

#### MINUTES

Dianne moved, Ken seconded, to accept the minutes of September 18, 2008. Carried.

#### FINANCIALS

Kevin reported \$1,030.80 to date in the account, with \$1,250 from ad sales in the directories received but not yet deposited. Ken moved, Clem seconded, to go ahead with payment for the display ads. Carried.

Ken moved, Dwight seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report. Carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Halloween Party and Treats for the Troops

Dianne reported that

Ads for the party have been placed in the Parkers Prairie Independent.

Trinkets for prizes for the games, and decorations have been purchased.

Candy has been donated. Additional donations will be accepted.

Decoration of the Community Center will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Oct. 31. An additional 3 to 4 decorating helpers will be needed.

The hours for the party are 4-6 p.m.

##### Lite'n Up Miltona

Tree decorating—of the big evergreen by the pavilion. Miltona Elementary students will string popcorn and cranberries. The Lions (via Clem, et.al.) will hire a boom truck to string the lights and popcorn/cranberry strings.

Burning barrels—placed at Wade's Automotive Repair, the fire hall, and the pavilion.

"Fixin's" for S'Mores will be available at the pavilion. Ken will donate the Marshmallows. Dianne will order the rest of the ingredients and the roasting sticks (to be paid for from the chili feed proceeds).

Chili feed—from 3-5 p.m. at the fire hall. Donations of chili ingredients will be requested; mixed together together, then divided into mild, and spicy (with extra hot ingredients). A free will donation basket will be available, with most proceeds going to the food shelf (minus cost of S'Mores and additional chili ingredients).

Santa will be present, handing out goodies to kids.

Marcia Luedeke and others will do face painting.

Hay rides around town—3-6 p.m., handled by Dwight and Clem.

Food and beverages—

Municipal Liquor Store—drink specials, hors d'oeuvres, pizza, peanuts

Gwen's Place—prime rib dinner special from 5-9 p.m. Ken Meyer will provide music.

Hot cider and cocoa will be available for sale at the fire hall and other locations.

Lighting up of the town tree and all business decorations—at 5 p.m. Kerry will contact

the businesses to encourage participation. No awards will be given this year. Participation invitations—have been distributed by Dwight and Louise to all businesses to encourage their decorating, lighting, and special celebrations and offerings. Posters advertising the event have been placed at businesses around town. Cleanup—Mark and Dwight will bring the garbage containers. All Team Miltona Members (plus) are asked to volunteer for cleanup.

#### Habitat for Humanity

Ken reported that no candidates have been found for a H for H home.

#### Miltona History CD

Kerry reported that only the script remains to be done for the CD. When funding is secured, the CDs will be ordered.

#### Directory

Curt moved, Dwight seconded, to go ahead with the new printing of the directories with the inclusion of the ads. Carried. When all receipts from the ad sales are in, the amount from the sales will be \$1500. Regarding the outstanding ad bills, Clem will contact The Backwoods Stitchery, and Kerry will contact Central Marine and Sports and the Uptown Salon.

#### Web Site Update

Patti submitted the following report:

As of September 18, the Team Miltona website has had 122 hits, (averaging 4.5/day).

The minutes of the last 2 months (Aug. and Sep.) have been posted on the web. Patti would like to know if we want her to post other past minutes.

Patti needs information about upcoming events in order to keep the website up to date. She has not received information about the community Halloween party on Oct. 31, or Lite'n Up Miltona scheduled for Nov. 29.

She will start contacting Charter Members who do not have their logo on the website. She may need to purchase additional software, since her current software does not work for that task.

Team Miltona action: It was decided, by consensus, that

Events should be posted 30 days prior to the event.

Whoever is in charge of the activity or project should get the information to Patti for posting.

Posting of additional previous meeting minutes is unnecessary. Future meeting minutes will be posted.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Noise abatement in the Community Center

Louise reported on ideas for draping the walls to dampen the noise.

Blain suggested that ceiling tile might be necessary.

Lon mentioned Northern Sound as a possible company for noise abatement. Kevin will check with the city of Parkers Prairie regarding the company they used for noise control in the Municipal Liquor Store.

#### Team Miltona fundraising ideas

Pancake breakfast Jan. 11, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dick will be in charge. Thomas will assist.

Pictorial blanket sale—suggested by Lon.

Community Center sign—Kevin will bring the issue to the next city council meeting.  
Temporary? Permanent? Lighted?

Announcements

Curt announced an informational event “Coping with the Holidays” on Monday, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m., at the Miltona Funeral Home.

A special Team Miltona meeting will be held Tues., Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center to discuss the feasibility of selling pictorial blankets as a Team Miltona fundraiser. Dianne and Lon will bring their blankets to display. All T.M. members are asked to bring ideas for fundraisers to the next regular meeting.

Curt moved to adjourn; seconded by Ken.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 7:00 A.M.—COMMUNITY CENTER**