

TEAM MILTONA

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

Minutes of December 18, 2008 Meeting

IN ATTENDANCE

Clem Suchy, Dick Kuehn, Dwight/Dianne Droen, Edie Anderson, Pastor Ken Thiele, Lon Saude, Kerry Olson, Kevin Lee, Kathy Verdugt, Curt Lind, Pastor Kari and Thomas Van Wakeren, Pastor Larry Pearson, Lisa Pikop, Dennis Hultstrand, Gen Olson, Pete Watt, Dave Dirks, Shelly Wevely

President Clem Suchy called the meeting to order and welcomed Pete Watt, sales and marketing director for the Alexandria Blizzard hockey team; Dave Dirks, park manager at Carlos State Park; and Shelly Wevely, naturalist at the Miltona Elementary Science Magnet School.

MINUTES

Dwight moved, Dianne seconded, to accept the minutes of November 20, 2008 as submitted. Carried.

FINANCIALS

Kevin reported that as of 12/17/08, the cash on hand for Team Miltona was \$2,604.63, and a negative balance for the Miltona Commercial Club of -\$212.69, for a combined balance on 12/17/08 of \$2391.94. Ken moved, Dwight seconded, to approve the report as submitted. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Lite'n Up Miltona

Dwight reported that the event was a success. The consensus was that the event should again be held in 2009.

The following recommendations were suggested:

Advertising between Team Miltona and the Miltona Fire Dept. should be better coordinated, and that information should be sent to the Miltona Elementary School in a timely manner to be included in the weekly school newsletter sent to the parents.

2 burning barrels, rather than 3, should be sufficient

The same number of transportation drivers would be needed.

More caroling groups (besides the group from Rose City Free Church) should be enlisted.

The city's street decorations should not be turned on until the day of the event.

Additional street decorations are needed. The consensus was that new decorations should be purchased rather than seeking donations of used decorations from other municipalities.

Planning for the 2009 Lite'n Up Miltona event should be tabled for a few months.

Pancake Breakfast—January 11, 2009

Dick, Kevin, and Clem did a "dry-run" of the breakfast for Team Miltona members prior to the meeting, with help from Sharon Kuehn. The consensus was that the pancake breakfast would be a success.

Dick reported that all breakfast necessities have been purchased or ordered.

The charge for the breakfast is \$5.50; no charge for children under 5 years of age.

Additional sausages are \$.50.

A worker sign-up sheet was passed around. Dick and Sharon will coordinate the workers. Lisa will see if kids from the Miltona School would like to help. Clem will be in charge of getting all signs and posters distributed. A poster will also be put up at Carlos State Park. Kerry will provide all other advertising for Dick. Set-up for the breakfast will be Jan. 10 at 1:00 p.m. Ken and Kerry will bring additional grills for the breakfast.

Directory

Kerry reported that the directories will be available for distribution at the Team Miltona sponsored pancake breakfast on Jan. 11.

Habitat for Humanity

Ken suggested that Team Miltona place another newspaper ad soliciting applicants for a H for H home in Miltona. He will contact the Alex H for H to see if aid is available in paying for the ad.

Web Site Update

No report

Drapes/Sound Panels for Community Center

The wall panels that have been installed seem to have helped with the noise problem. Louise will be asked to wait with making wall drapes until further assessment has been done.

Lighted Sign for Comm. Ctr.

Kevin reported that the Miltona City Council is planning to purchase a permanently mounted sign in the spring. Until then, the Council will rent a portable sign.

Team Miltona Officers for 2009 and 2010

2009 Officers—Kerry Olson, chairperson; Louise Cook, secretary

2010 Officers—Ken Thiele, chairperson; Katy Verdugt, secretary

Personalized Blankets/Throws

4 blankets were displayed. Dianne provided information about several different companies, the quality of their blankets, and their costs. A subcommittee of Dianne, Kerry, Cathy, and Clem was formed to select the pictures that would appear on the blankets. Kerry will have placemats made for the pancake breakfast, showing what the blankets would look like. She will also have a “pre-order” sign-up sheet available to gauge interest in the blankets before Team Miltona commits to an order.

NEW BUSINESS

School Ice Fishing in February

Lisa reported that a school ice fishing event would not be held in February due to the enormous amount of time commitment required to organize and host the activity. She suggested that perhaps an archery event be sponsored in the spring (together with the Department of Natural Resources). Perhaps ice fishing and archery could be conducted in alternate years.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 2009, 7:00 A.M.—COMMUNITY CENTER