

TEAM MILTONA

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

Minutes of August 21, 2008

IN ATTENDANCE Louise Cook, Kevin Lee, Dwight/Diane Droen, Kathy Verdugt

MINUTES

The minutes of July 15, 2008 were approved.

FINANCIALS

Kevin submitted the report showing that the combined account for Team Miltona/the Commercial Club began with a balance of \$2,911.85. Income was \$2,170.50, expenses were \$4,051.55, for an ending balance of \$1,030.80. Bills not in yet were for garbage hauling and for the disc jockey.

OLD BUSINESS

Tornado Days Report

Antique Cars---Only 1 car participated in the parade because of the rain.

Craft Fair—The craft fair went well, both Saturday and Sunday. A total of 22 individuals/organizations participated. All crafters were out of the Community Center by 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Golf Tournament—It was suggested that (1) the tournament be held the weekend before Tornado Days, (2) the entry fee should be \$25.00 (included would be the usual cost of golfing; the dinner and T-shirt would be excluded), and (3) various incentives should be provided (e.g., a putting contest; possibly a hole-in-one prize).

Softball Game—The traditional sponsor, the Municipal Liquor Store, was not prepared this year to organize the game due to staff turnover. The liquor store will sponsor the game again next year.

Advertising—It was noted that some organizations are advertising Tornado Days in addition to Team Miltona, i.e., the Miltona Lions Club and Faith Lutheran Church. It was suggested that the other event sponsors be consulted to coordinate the advertising and share the cost. It was also suggested that the businesses that benefit from Tornado Days be asked to share the cost of advertising, e.g., Jarheads, the Municipal Liquor Store, the City of Miltona.

Suggestions for Tornado Days 2009

A teen dance. Might it be set up at the ball field? Would chaperones be needed?

A gazebo or band “shell” so that various bands could play throughout the day.

A beer garden/dance.

A talent contest.

A baseball exhibition game, even if the season for the team(s) is over.

Condensing the Tornado Days celebration to 1 day. (The suggestion was rejected. The event would remain a 3-day event.)

T-shirt sales need to be followed up to ensure that all money has been turned in.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas in Miltona—Business owners will be invited to a meeting on September 11, 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center to get their input regarding their feelings/support for decorating the downtown for the Christmas holiday and/or sponsoring a Community Center decorating party on Saturday, November 29, to kick off the season. Team Miltona members would also be in attendance.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00 a.m. at the Community Center

NOTE: The CHRISTMAS IN MILTONA meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, SEPTEMBER 25th, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Wine and cheese will be served.