

## **Team Miltona**

Minutes of September 18, 2008

In attendance: Clem Suchy, Dianne & Dwight Droen, Kathy Verdugt, Ken Thiele, Dick Kuehn, Larry Pearson, Kerry Olson, Patrice Blank, Lisa Pikop, Kevin Lee, Dennis Hultstrand, Curt Lind, Louise Cook.

July meeting minutes were approved as submitted

Financial Report = Lions gave \$100 to Waste Management for taking care of the garbage from Tornado Days. No other bills have come in.

Old business

Habitat for Humanity = still looking for a family

Directory = not complete, need to mail out the bills for the ads, Kerry needs help to proof (she is setting up a date within the next few weeks)

T-shirts = money is all in, but still getting shirts. There are a lot of green shirts left. It was decided to market them for 2 for \$15 at Bob's store.

Web Site = no updates needed. Bev Bales called and asked to have contact information updated. Patty was asked to check out how to add an "access count". She will also start adding the Team Miltona Meeting Minutes under the Committee profile. The Team Miltona sign in town has shrubs growing in front of it and this needs to be cleared.

CD = all 16 MM is now on DVD. There is 2 minutes of storm footage (edited in Black and White). There are also hundreds of photo's (tornado related and other history) that have also been scanned to disk. A majority of the pictures are considered "public domain" and can be used for anything as long as we give photo credits to cover ownership. . Ideas to sell: do a collage of pictures and frame, post cards, sell individual pictures, contract pictures (old vs. new) and hang in Community center. Kerry is to bring in costs do this.

Light'N up Miltona = several names were discussed and decided upon. Kerry is checking on the old lights from the Alexandria city warehouse. When the warehouse is cleaned out for Alex.,(only 1 or 2 weeks before Thanksgiving) then we can get in and look at the old stuff. We may be able to obtain them for little or no cost.

Burn Barrels, Clem has 3 available. Do we need city approval?

What kind / if any, prizes should be given: residential (city limits) outside area but within Miltona Township, businesses. Can we provide a city tour for seniors?

Lions will string popcorn, etc. on the spruce tree by pavillion

Halloween party and cookie collection = 4 – 6 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Community Center. People will be asked to bring cookies and other troop needs at the same time. Games for the kids

at this time will be a fishing pond. Donations are needed to get the candy. Dianne will prepare an ad for the Independent.

The next meeting is October 16, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

### **Lite'N up Miltona**

The second planning meeting for Lite'N up Miltona was held on Thursday, September 25th. Prior to this meeting, every business in Miltona was contacted personally and invited to participate in this project. This is a committee of Team Miltona members and local business leaders.

Attending: Louise Cook, Dwight & Dianne Droen, Clem Suchy, Kathy Verdugt, Mark Larson, Bonnie Johnson (Miltona Meats), Sue Emter (Styles by Sue), Ken Thiele, Gen Olson (Lions), Sandy & Rick Alton (Miltona Builders / Fire Dept.), Kim & Tammy Carpenter (B&H Builders), Blaine & Joleen Elbert (mayor).

A preliminary outline of the proposed Lite'N up Miltona celebration was presented. The date of Saturday, November 29th has been decided upon. The times planned are 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with lighting about 5:30 p.m. The proposed activities were reviewed and recommendations were made. Please see the attached planning grid for details.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Anyone not already included is very welcome to join. Beverages and snacks may be brought to share.