

Cook Chamber of Commerce

December 22, 2011

President Lisa Ojanen called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. at the Crescent.

Members Present: Lisa Ojanen, Gina Nukala, Rich Crettol, Gary Albertson, Carol Carlson, Tom Chapman, Eric Burkhardt, Lois Pajari, Verdella Musech, Jack Luecken & Diane Pascuzzi.

Minutes: Motioned by Chapman , seconded by Musech to approve. Motioned carried.

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$10,880.80, Savings \$1,326.55, Money Market \$28,287.05, Take-A-Kid Fishing \$8731.47. Motion by Pajari, seconded by Chapman to approve. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Spice up Cook: Chapman reported on event. Generated a planning committee to set up a Cook area Community Directory. Going to look more into this and report back. If anyone is interested in joining committee contact Chapman.
2. Light Pole Decorating Contest: Disability Specialist won.
3. Decorating Contest: 1st Place Comet Theater, 2nd place Cook Credit Union, 3rd place Watering Can, 4th place Cook's North Country Floral.
4. Cook's Country Christmas: 50-60 Children attended. Pascuzzi passed thank you's around for approval. Going to look at possibly having it as a festival next year.
5. Christmas Flags: going to see if we can get a dozen more.
6. Flags on 2nd Ave: VFW approached the chamber to see if we would donate money to put up more flags on 2nd Ave. Albertson moved that we don't put up more flag poles, brackets and flags, Chapman Seconded. We appreciate being asked, but at this time we will decline the offer.
7. Director: Committee will meet in January to decide on job description.

New

1. Membership Letter: Nukala passed around new 2012 membership letter. Will send out beginning of January.
2. Next meeting will be on February 6th, 2012 6:00 p.m. at the Landing.

Motion by Albertson, seconded by Pajari to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Happy Holidays
Gina Nukala
Chamber Secretary