



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce  
Regular Meeting –Choice Therapy  
April 17, 2024

**Meeting Call to Order: Called to order 12:02pm.**

**Introductions:** Max Gullette, John Winnett, Lori Mistic, Paige Moore, BobbieJo Keiwich, Kyle Waterman, Tara Klaers, Jennifer Parker, Tony Rossberg, Misty Frenzel

**Approval of Minutes- March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024** Moved by Parker and seconded by Winnett to approve March Minutes, motion passed unanimously

**Approval of Treasurer's Report- March 2024-** Moved by Mistic and seconded by Winnett to approve March's treasurer's report, motion passed unanimously

**Visitors- Annie Bulter Ricks, Andrea Kent**

**Old Business:**

1. **Blackduck Chamber Marketing-**
  - a. **Newsletter –** Please make sure you're messaging Cian with updates so he can pass them along!
  - b. **Chamber Window Decal-** Tara will follow up to track them down
2. **Chamber Bingo – Last one April 21<sup>st</sup>**
3. **Welcome Wagon –** Boys and Girls club in September
4. **Chamber After Hours –**
  - a. **Chamber Night at the Golf Course-** June 21<sup>st</sup> will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Scramble, there will be an evening meal, no specific Chamber after hours this quarter as to not take away from the Scramble. It was motioned to split proceeds 75/25 with 75% going to the Blackduck Golf Course and 25% going to the Blackduck Boys and Girls Club, Klaers moved to approve this motion, Winnett seconded, motion passed unanimously. Parker supplied team registration forms, hole sponsorship opportunities and is also looking for additional prizes/donations and volunteers to help support during the event.
5. **Promoting the Chamber-** Discussion surrounding encouraging businesses and the Chamber to create a float for the parade.
6. **First City Wide Garage Sale-** May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Klaers will reach out to Cian to have contact information shared on social media and website. Discussion around joining the 100 mile garage sale route next year.
7. **Second City Wide Garage Sale-** Klaers will do the map for the second city wide garage sale on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
8. **July Crazy Days -** July 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be no charge for businesses to participate, Parker is promoting to businesses to participate. Discussion around having a farmers market, indoor and outdoor sales, flea market parking lot options, contacting Hero's Rise coffee and a food truck. Venders can email or mail flyers back to Parker. Fire department is willing to loan tables if anyone needs any. Promote Backwoods Bash, Woodcarvers and Ladies on the Loose during this event



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**New Business:**

1. Boys and Girls Club update- Andrea Kent (Boys and Girls Club) and Annie Butler Ricks (United Way) joined us to give us an update of the new Blackduck Boys and Girls club opening in Blackduck in September. They will continue to update us as time moves on and the support and needs that they have, materials, volunteers and financially. Framework will be K-12, all day Monday, and Tuesday to Friday 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm based on community feedback and needs. Please continue to share and promote that they are coming and need staff and would love to hire locally.
2. Other
  - a. The Woodcarvers reached out to Paige to discuss potentially someone else taking over as the planning committee for the event. Paige will follow back up with the Chamber after her meeting with them.
  - b. This year will be the Backwoods Bash 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well, the committee is very open to new volunteers/fresh blood to help support this event. Please reach out if you are interested

**Upcoming Events-**

- **Chamber Golf Scramble- June 21<sup>st</sup> Registration at 11:00 am, Shotgun start 12:15 pm, Dinner starting at 5:00 pm**
- **Crazy Days- July 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **Second City Wide Garage Sale- July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Adjournment – Moved by Winnett to adjourn, and seconded by Rossberg, meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm**

**Next meeting will be held June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Blackduck Golf Course**  
*Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce updates respectively submitted by Tara Klaers.*