



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce
Regular Meeting –The Pond
October 16, 2024

Meeting Call to Order: Call to order at 12:00 pm

Introductions: Scott Peterson, Tony Rossberg, Max Gullette, John Winnett, Andrea Kent, Annie Butler Ricks, Nicci Ron, Cheri Todavich, Tammy Tisdell, Bernadette Aguilaria, Georgia Lundberg, Tara Klaers, Misty Frenzel, Renee Hassel

Approval of Minutes- September 18th, 2024 Moved by Rossberg and seconded by Frenzel to approve September's minutes, motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer's Report- September 2024- Moved by Frenzel and seconded by Butler-Ricks to approve September's Treasurer's report, motion passed unanimously.

Visitors-

Old Business:

1. Blackduck Chamber Fall Dinner- Tuesday the 29th at Hillcrest at 6:30
2. Welcome Wagon – Welcome new chamber members, Tammy Tisdell, Tammy will let the board know when it works for her. Senior Center, Georgia will let us know when as well, once their new floor is complete.
3. Boys and Girls Club Update- Thank you to all who came to the Ribbon cutting, there were many community members and chamber members that came to support the Boys and Girls Club. The turnout exceeded expectations and it estimated that there were 80-100 people who came through that evening to see the location. They are still hiring and have room for more youth memberships.
4. Shop Local/Small Business Saturday- Please reach out to Jennifer if you're interesting in participating! Please support your local businesses as well-
5. Duck Update- Nick Seitz did the fiberglass repair, Cheryl of Far North Goods updated the painting, it's had a facelift for the time being. Fundraising will be the next step with more information for opportunities with the city. Please reach out to the city if you have questions or would like to donate.
6. Glow in the Snow- Round up grant awarded \$1000, November 30th is the event. Santa will be there at 4:30, lights about 6. Please reach out to Tony Rossberg or the Glow in the Snow committee if you have additional questions or would like to help out

New Business:

1. 2025 Meeting Dates and Locations-
 - a. Tara will create and send a survey to Chamber members for feedback on times/days/locations.
 - b. Other



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- i. Membership Dues- Board will discuss options and bring to next meeting. It was also brought up that it would be nice to have an online payment option
- ii. Website update- Discussed ideas for live links to businesses that are members, need update membership meeting dates, Tara spoke to Kyle about an option to update the website to add a payment/donation link and Kyle said that is doable.
- iii. United Way Impact Report- Annie Butler Ricks gave an update for the area impact report, local school staff have chosen to do payroll deductions, these funds stay in the Blackduck Kelliher area, so thank your local school staff!
- iv. Coats for the Community- This went better than it has in previous years, held in the commons during conferences. Extra coats have been moved to the Blackduck Resource Center and Northern Dental Access Center

Upcoming Events-

Chamber Appreciation Dinner- October 29th - Hillcrest Supper Club 6:30
Shop Local- Ladies Day- November 9th
Holiday tasting 5-7, November 21st- Liquor lodge
Small Business Saturday- November 30th
Glow in the Snow- November 30th

Adjournment – Moved by Frenzel to adjourn, seconded by Winnett. Meeting adjourned 12:50 pm

Next meeting will be held November 20th at Choice Therapy
Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce updates respectively submitted by Tara Klaers.