



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce
Regular Meeting –Choice Therapy
November 20th, 2024

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

Introductions: Nicci Ronchetti, Georgia Lundberg, Scott Peterson, Misty Frenzel, John Winnett, Melissa Gulette, Max Gulette, Shirley Ferrell, Tony Rossberg

Approval of Minutes- October 16th, 2024 Moved by Frenzel and second by Rossber to approve October minutes, motion passed unanimously

Approval of Treasurer's Report- October 2024 Moved by Frenzel and second by Winnett to approve October Treasurer report, motion passed unanimously

Visitors- Matt VanGrunsven and Hunter Oeltjenbruns from Hero's Rise

Old Business:

1. **Shop Local/Small Business Saturday.** Ladies day on 11/9 went well per Jennifer. There are more participating business coming up with Small Business Saturday so please reach out to Jennifer if you'd like to get added to the list or have questions! Please support our local businesses!
2. **Welcome Wagon–** Motion was made by Gulette and seconded by Winnett to allow Renee to purchase up to \$50 worth of frames to welcome businesses, motion passed.
3. **Boys and Girls Club Update-** Still looking for staff, they have 20-25 kids utilizing services.
4. **Duck Update-** Max will reach out to the Lion's Club as the duck at the Wayside rest is affiliated with them. There was a discussion about finding a way to move the duck to be able to fix the base.
5. **Glow in the Snow** Many hands helped in preparing for this event, there were six football players, Max was there, Security insurance donated the insurance. It was moved by Winnett and seconded by Frenzel to pay the Porta Potty bill from the Chamber, motion passed.
6. **Membership Dues/Costs-** It was motioned by Gulette, seconded by Winnett to leave dues the same from 2024 to 2025 with the exception of new members increasing from \$95 to \$100. Motion passed.
 - a. **2025 Dues**
 - i. **New members-** \$100
 - ii. **Returning Business-** \$150
 - iii. **Individual-** \$60
 - iv. **Non profit-** \$75
7. **2025 Meeting Dates/Locations/Times**
 - a. **Best days-** Tuesday or Wednesday
 - b. **Best times-** 8 am, noon, 5 pm
 - c. **Locations-** Senior Center, Choice Therapy, The Pond, Blackduck Golf Course

New Business:



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1. Other

- a. Christmas Dinner Giveaway Misty will create boxes and drop off at local businesses for community members to enter a for a chance to win Christmas dinner. It was motioned by Lundberg and seconded by Rossberg that the Chamber will donate up to \$300 for these dinners. Drawings will be December 11th and 18th
- b. Hero's Rise- They will have a truck at Glow in the Snow, construction has been going well, signage has been ordered, drive through next week, there will also be a laundry mat, lounge and arcade/party room. Welcome to Blackduck!!

Upcoming Events-

Small Business Saturday- November 30th

Glow in the Snow- November 30th

**Adjournment – Winnett motioned to adjourn, Rossberg seconded, meeting adjourned
12:51pm**

Next meeting will be held December 18th at The Pond

Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce updates respectively submitted by Tara Klaers.