



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting – The Senior Center March 19th, 2025

Meeting Call to Order: 12:04

Introductions: Tammy Tisland, Paige Moore, Renee Hybee, Chelsey Rantala, Nicci Ronchetti, Shirley Ferrell, Scott Peterson, Max Gullette, Tara Klaers

Approval of Minutes- February 19th 2025 – Moved by Frenzel and second by Moore to approve February's minutes, motion passed unanimously. It was noted after it was approved of a misspelling in Tammy's name, it was addressed and corrected.

Approval of Treasurer's Report- February 2025 – Moved by Moore and second by Frenzel to approve February's Treasurer's report, motion passed unanimously

Visitors-

Old Business:

1. **Northern Beltrami County Chamber-** Tara connected with interested parties in the area that Scott has spoken to, reached out to see if there is interest in joining the Blackduck Chamber as we'd currently like to keep our own entity as is and invite new members.
2. **Welcome Wagon–** Blackduck Northwoods Inn & Suites
3. **Bingo Update-** There was \$380 raised for the Chamber in February, great turn out!
4. **Boys and Girls Club Update-** Applications for kiddos joining has slowed down, still have a few coming in. They submitted the grant for the 3 year funding, so now waiting to hear if it's approved. They are looking for summer help, so please send any interested parties their way. Care will be TWTh for summer.
5. **Duck Update-** Current donations are around \$17k, with a goal of \$50k. It was motioned by Paige Moore to create a duck sub-committee to focus on the restoration project, the committee would ideally include members from the chamber, park board and the city. Frenzel seconded this motion, motion carried.
6. **Membership Dues/Costs- Online payment-** Renee will bring an update later.

New Business:

1. **BDC Ad Campaign-** Kyle sent information, the previous campaign ran at \$304 a month with \$165 a month management fee. Chamber agreed that was outside of our budget ability at this time, and discussed utilizing the videos that are already completed for the website and social media platforms.
2. **City Wide Garage Sale-** City wide clean up is Thursday, May 15th. City Wide Garage sale is May 16th to the 18th. Please email Tara at tklaers@choicetherapy1.com if interested in being listed for a sale



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3. Golf Scramble- Businesses were divided out among present members, the scramble is June 20th. Please reach out to local businesses and individuals for support. Any questions or donations contact Jen Parker. The proceeds go to help support the Golf Course and The Boys and Girls Club in Blackduck.
4. Other

Upcoming Events-

Bingo April 27th at the Pond

Road Ditch Pick up- May 14th at 5:30

Spring Chicken Golf Tourney- May 18th

Grill N Chill- May 30th

Chamber Golf Scramble- June 20th

Adjournment – Ronchetti motioned to adjourn, Moore seconded, meeting adjourned at 1:14.

Next meeting April 16th, 2025 at 5:00PM Choice Therapy
Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce updates respectively submitted by Tara Klaers.