



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce

Regular Meeting – Choice Therapy

May 21st, 2025 12:00pm

Meeting Call to Order: 12:06

Introductions: Sandy Miller, Georgia Lundberg, Shirley Ferrell, Paige Moore, Max Gullette, Tara Klaers, Jennifer Parker, Nicci Ronchetti

Approval of Minutes- April 16th 2025 – Moved by Parker and seconded by Moore to approve April's minutes, motion passed unanimously

Approval of Treasurer's Report- April 2025 – Moved by Moore and seconded by Parker to approve April's Treasurer's report, motion passed unanimously.

Visitors-

Old Business:

1. **Chamber Golf Scramble-** 6 teams have currently registered, many teams register in the week prior to the scramble. Please contact all of last years hole sponsors. Registration will start at 9:30 and the scramble starts at 10:30. If you're able to volunteer please let Jennifer know as the highest need for volunteers is from 8-11 that morning. Lunch will be a taco in a bag and golfers can sit and eat or grab and go. Discussion around this time next year having an item from the Chamber with our logo to be able to include in the swag bags. Ted Woydt is making the hole sponsor signs from this business, it is \$400 for 9 signs and he has generously donated 18. There was a motion on the floor for the Chamber to purchase an additional 9 signs, Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed.
2. **City Wide Clean Up and Garage Sale-** There were less participants this year, members mentioned that there wasn't much advertising for it and also a discussion that it was a week later and if that had been an impact to the number involved. Discussion around a second city wide garage sale in August, will table and revisit. Clean up there were more restrictions this year, however sign up was online this year, and that could have impacted participation as well.
3. **Welcome Wagon-** Hold on Hero's Rise until we've been able to communicate with them.
4. **Boys and Girls Club Update-** Summer registration is open, 50 kids have already signed up which is great! They are partnering with the Blackduck library for a summer reading program. They have "just enough" staff for summer, but would happily take one more person if anyone is interested. There will be a BGC golf scramble on August 29th and also working on a fall dinner fundraiser in October with more information to come
5. **Duck Update-** No update



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6. Membership Dues/Costs- Online payment-No update
7. The Shade Store- There is signed purchase agreement.

New Business:

1. Road Ditch Pick up- We had 9 volunteers from Choice Therapy.
2. Other
 - a. Blackduck History and Art center is creating a summer display of the history of resorts in the area. Please reach out to Sandy at the History Center to share information! Current resorts, old resorts, any kind of resort history please let her know and contact her with questions.
 - b. There was a grant from the US Dept. of Ed for the amount of \$200k awarded to the Blackduck library to make updates and renovations.
 - c. All the Chippewa campgrounds will be open this week, get our and enjoy them!

Upcoming Events-

Grill N Chill- May 30th
Chamber Golf Scramble- June 20th
August 29th BGC Scramble
Woodcarvers- July 26th
Bash August 16th

Adjournment – Parker motioned to adjourn, Moore seconded, meeting adjourned at 1:07.

Next meeting June 18th, 2025 at The Blackduck Golf Course
Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce updates respectively submitted by Tara Klaers.