



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce
Regular Meeting – The History Center
March 18th, 2026 3:00pm

Meeting Call to Order: Called to order at 3:08pm

Introductions: Sandy Miller, Kayla Smischney, Jake Lien, Tara Klaers, Max Gullette

Approval of Minutes- February 18th, 2026 – Moved by Smischney and seconded by Lien to approve February minutes, motion passed unanimously

Approval of Treasurer's Report- February 2026– Moved by Smischney and seconded by Miller to approve February Treasurer's report motion passed unanimously

Two notes made-

- Bingo totals, \$405 for February, \$315 for March
- Blackduck youth bowling donation had not been processed at the time the minutes were created but the check has been sent.

Visitors-

Old Business:

1. Welcome Wagon– No update
2. Chamber Vests Jake is going to visit Mary at the quilt shop to see if this is something she can help us with.
3. Social Media and newsletter position Tara updated users on the FB account and added Sandy
4. Blackduck Food Shelf Max is continuing to communicate with Steve to determine needs and how the Chamber can support. Next foodshelf shopping day is March 24th, from 3:00-5:00 pm
5. Chamber Calendar- Sandy is owning this, please reach out to her with dates/information
6. Updating contact information- Tara will connect with Riese on creating a chamber email group for him to keep more people in the loop.
7. More signage- Max brought up a potential large digital sign coming into town, Jake will get more information on the sign quote/expense, there are a lot of moving parts, but discussing to see if it makes sense.
8. Tri-Sigma Alzheimers Walk- There will be one in Blackduck in the fall, will share the date when we have it
9. Wayside Rest Lights- Max connect with BGC, should be done by the end of March
10. Chamber Golf Scramble- June 19th, Max will get an update from Jennifer Parker and meet back with us to update on what is needed for this event.
11. Ditch clean up- May 6th at 5:30pm, meet at 71 storage



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New Business:

1. Other

- a. City wide clean up- May 14th
- b. City Wide Garage sale- May 15th and 16th
- c. Celebrate 125 years of Blackduck and 20 years of The History Center-Discussion around celebrating the town anniversary along with the The History Center, Sandy will determine a date for the event and come back with more information to plan

Upcoming Events-

Bingo April 19th. Starts at 1:00pm.

Road Ditch Pick up May 6th 5:30

City Wide clean up May 14th

City Wide garage sale May 15 and 16th

2026 Chamber Golf Scramble, June 19th

Adjournment – Klaers motioned to adjourn, Lien seconded, meeting adjourned at 4:04pm

Next meeting April 15th, Choice Therapy 3:00 pm

Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce updates respectively submitted by Tara Klaers on behalf of Riese Bloom