



Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce  
Regular Meeting – Choice Therapy  
April 15<sup>th</sup> , 2026 3:00pm

**Meeting Call to Order: Call to Order 3:07pm**

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

**Approval of Minutes- March 18<sup>th</sup> 2026–** Moved by Miller and second by Lien to approve March's minutes, motion passed unanimously

**Approval of Treasurer's Report- March 2026 –** Moved by Klaers and second by Smischney to approve March's treasurer's report, motion passed unanimously

There is a motion by Max Gulette to remove Renee Hassel off the Chamber Deerwood bank account, seconded by Jake Lien. Motion carried. There was another motion by Max Gulette to add Sandy Miller to the Chamber Deerwood bank account, Jake Lein seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Visitors-**

**Old Business:**

1. Welcome Wagon– Drake's Brew, Anderson's Fabric Quilt Shop, Blackduck Co-op
2. Chamber Vests Jake talked to Mary and Lisa, they have some ideas and will send some samples with Jake to decide what we want to do.
3. Blackduck Food Shelf Max talked with Steve, they have a good four month cushion right now, they are waiting to see how the closing of Ruby's pantry, it will be open again the Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>. It is open on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Will continue to communicate with them to make sure we're supporting if additional needs arise.
4. Chamber Calendar – Sandy has created a very user friendly calendar on the website, it has all of the local sport games, bingo at the senior center, chamber bingo and more! Please subscribe to the calendar and reach out to Sandy with any additional events that you'd like added to the calendar.
5. Alzheimer's Walk There is a FB page now for folks that are interested, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00, Wayside rest park. Max will do some additional checking to see if there is a way that the Chamber can support.
6. Chamber Golf Scramble – Motion to spend up \$450 by Jake, Sandy seconded. Tara will order the golf balls for the teams to have Motion passed. Please connect with businesses in town about sponsoring a team, a hole or making a donation as prizes.
7. Anniversary Celebration- Sandy talked to Brian Larson about working to coordinate it with the car show, potentially move things up town. First of August. Reaching out to town members, sports teams to help with hot dogs, cotton candy etc. Are there other ideas from places in town. Sandy will create a post.

**New Business:**

1. Other



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a. Secretary position-

- i. Riese has chosen to step down, Kayla is willing to take over, Tara will help her transition.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Alzheimer's Walk- September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Adjournment – Miller motioned to adjourn, Lien seconded, meeting adjourned at 4:06pm**

**Next meeting May 20<sup>th</sup>, The Senior Center**

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