

Isle Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023 - 6:00 pm

McQuoid's Inn Cedar Room

Chamber President: Nick Skogen, Vice President: Doc Moss, Treasurer: Linda Dahlen, Secretary: Danie Powell

In attendance for Thursday, January 19th, 2023 we had Nick Skogen, Don Dahlen, Daron Stenvold, Amanda Swearengin, Danie Powell, Ernie Frie and Annie Stein of FISH Realty.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. Annie Stein was introduced to the Chamber. Don motioned to approve the agenda and Daron seconded the motion, passed unanimously. Nick motioned to approve the meeting minutes from November 2022 and seconded by Danie Powell, passed unanimously. Daron motioned to approve the financial report and seconded by Don, passed unanimously.

Old business was discussed and DanieGeo Productions will be the next membership spotlight, followed by Annie Stein of FISH Realty. Annie Stein from FISH MLS Realty and One More Time - Isle were voted in as members, motion to approve by Amanda and seconded by Danie, passed unanimously.

For the new board members, Nick will be stepping down as president in March. Daron is nominated for the next president and Danie will stay on as secretary.

Possibility to send an email after the meeting to keep other members of the chamber informed on what's upcoming - unofficial talking point recap.

Student of the month is being handled by Nick. He will be connecting with Mrs. Ernest. Quarter ended January 20th. Chamber recognizes 12-18 students from each grade and they get a water bottle from the school, a certificate and a goodie bag from the Chamber. If you want to contribute items to put with the water bottle - give to Nick.

For new business, citizen of the year will be awarded to Rhonda Skoog. President's Award is going to First National Bank Milaca - Isle. Presenting the awards and taking pictures has not happened yet.

Christmas in the park was held Dec. 3rd, cold temps were likely a deterrent but several still attended. Thank you to FNB Milaca for hosting and providing hot cocoa, hot dogs and cookies. Horse drawn wagon rides were a hit, thank you to the Schultz'. Nobody brought cookies for the contest. Bank provided cookies from the bakery.

McQuoids won the holiday light contest for business.

For Grand Openings and Ribbon Cutting the chamber is checking in with Isle Brew.

The annual chamber meeting / spring fling will be March 16th at 5pm at McQuoids and the caterer will be Dan's Catering in Onamia. Budget will be \$400 for catering and depending on RSVP, that might be higher. Budget for wine is \$100, purchased by Linda from the Muni. Motion to approve the budget by Daron and seconded by Amanda, passed unanimously.

Annie willing to help follow up with chamber members for RSVP and silent auction items. Daron going to do landing page for RSVP and Facebook event. Danie going to bring music and chamber going to ask McQuoids for a larger space for the annual meeting.

Ernie brought up Economic Development Authority which is looking for members to help brainstorm what would help grow the economics of the city of Isle. Link for more information: www.cityofisle.com/economic-development

Daron is updating the list of chamber businesses and contact information.

Next meeting Thursday, February 16th. Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm, motion to close by Daron and seconded by Ernie and passed unanimously.