

Isle Area Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 28, 2023 - 6:00 pm
Danie's Studio: 290 W Main St, Isle

Call to order: 6:03pm

In attendance, **President: Daron Stenvold - Impel Authority Marketing**, Vice President: Don Dahlen, Treasurer: Linda Dahlen - Taxes, Secretary: Danie Powell - DanieGeo Productions, Ronda Bjornson - Century21, Joel Jameson - Faith Aerial Photography , Nick Skogen - Lakeland Printers, Roxanne - First National Bank, Montana - First National Bank, John Becker - Teal's Market and Penny Klipstein - Isle Bay Salon. Motion to approve the agenda by Linda, seconded by Nick, passed unanimously. Motion to approve minutes from last meeting motioned by Nick, seconded by Linda, passed unanimously.

Linda presented the financial reports including new members: Isle Harbor Lodge AirBNB, Goody's Cafe and Trailside. Motion to approve financials by Danie, seconded by Nick, passed unanimously.

Christmas in the Park is December 2 at First National Bank. Santa booked from 1-3pm. Horse and wagon booked by Nick. Linda bought gifts for the kids. Other locations downtown will be invited to participate. Hot dogs, s'mores and hot chocolate provided by Teal's. Motion by Linda to pay Santa (Pat Minor) \$50, by seconded Nick, passed unanimously. Christmas Light Decorations + Chamber Bucks in the paper twice. Flyers for the Christmas Lights at Century 21 and at First National Bank.

Planning now for Annual meeting in March, March 19th. Looking into catering - Catering by Dan, possibly music by Danie, Presidential Award - Daron picks, Educator of the year - Last Part of May, Citizen of the year - form. Thoughts about calling Bayview (not a chamber member) for catering quote and Dan. We need to start finding silent auction for Annual Meeting - Danie wants to help get that going.

Fall Fest and Soup Slurp Review How did the ballots work? Make it easier next time? Lady at museum did some piles. Analyzing. Ronda suggested - Top 3 - spreadsheet - ideas. Pick up on either side of the town - Century21 / Muni - simple explanation. One drop off at museum - make sure to pick your #1.

Winter banners update: banners came down - maintenance and holiday light posts. Wire holder/bracket needs to be upgraded. 9-10 banners are being replaced or fixed. Need to talk to the City Council meeting (second Tuesday of the month) - to fix Linda going to go - welding? ECE poles.

Change location for next meeting January to be hosted at Century21 bay Ronda Bjornson. Member spotlight - Daron going to send the link for membership spotlight: Danie and Ronda.

Grand openings/Ribbon cuttings for new members: Goody's wants one done - January (once open). Methven - ribbon cutting last month went well. Next meeting: Fourth Tuesday of the Month: No meeting in December, January 21. Motion to adjourn by Don, seconded by Nick, passed unanimously.