

Isle Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes
Thursday, May 18, 2023 - 6:00 pm
McQuoid's Inn Cedar Room

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In attendance was Don Dahlen, Nick Skogen, Danie Powell, Tim and Linda Dahlen.

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm. Started with names and the get to know you question: favorite summer activity.

Agenda approved, motioned by Linda and second by Tim - passed unanimously. Minutes from April read and approved, motion by Don, second by Danie, passed unanimously.

Financials presented by Linda. Century 21 submitted membership fee, add \$100 to financials. Motion to approve financials by Tim, seconded by Don, passed unanimously.

\$1000 check needs to go to the Messenger for the Fun Guide Ad, motioned to approve by Nick, seconded by Linda, passed unanimously.

Need to order checks for Isle Days, Nick motioned to approve, Don seconded, passed unanimously.

Motion to remove Doc Moss and Rhonda Skoog from the checking and to add Daron to the banking so he can also sign checks, by Danie, seconded by Tim, passed unanimously.

Need to get the membership spotlight going again. DanieGeo Productions is next then Annie Stein. Spotlights will be on Chamber website and Facebook.

Picked Educator of the Year, Nick motioned to order the plaque, Tim seconded, passed unanimously.

Linda and Daron are doing the Main Street Banner. Looking into bannersonthecheap.com.

Isle Days sent report via email - attached at the bottom of minutes.

Chamber Bucks Embosser needs replacing. Nick ordered on, coming this week. Hans (former secretary) is going to help. Chamber Bucks are serial numbered with the inventory list in the treasurer at the Messenger and at the bank.

Linda offered to print the meeting minutes before the meeting. Upcoming events are Isle Days and September Fall Fest.

Motion to adjourn by Tim, seconded by Don, passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 6:47pm

Chamber Board
Chamber President: Daron Stenvold
Vice President: Don Dahlen
Treasurer: Linda Dahlen
Secretary: Danie Powell

Isle Days 2023 Planning Committee

April 23 and May 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 1:00 pm at Isle Bowling Alley

Present: Chelsea, Tara, Amber, Kristi w/ guests Carey Nohner and Tony Brummer

Monday, May 8, 2023, 1:00 pm at Wahkon Inn

Present: Chelsea, Tara, Kristi, Breanna, Bob

1. Financial Report - Balance \$18,114.51

2. Updates:

- Chelsea and Brea will order pop through Johnny at Teals.
- Chelsea and Brea working with Heather at Smokin' Mortar for hamburger/pork

chop stands.

- Chelsea booked the inflatables - the company will take care of everything.
- Chelsea to set up meeting with David Oberfeld regarding event insurance.
- Pickleball will not do their own concessions.
- Kristi: Benny's Food Truck will be at the tournaments Saturday and Sunday,

they will be

between softball and pickleball courts. Will need volunteers for ticket sales.

- Kristi: Signup sheet is done and online. Chamber has updated their website.
- Car Show would like a food truck. Voted that we will not move forward with

this as we

just couldn't see how that would work for a vendor for only a short time frame, and we would have to have volunteers there to sell tickets, and the food court is only 1/2 a block away. Kristi will let Carey know.

- Tony Brummer - holding a 3 day event at Isle Airport during the entire Isle Days event.

City of Isle said he's not because he hasn't applied for the permits yet, which was the late afternoon of the deadline. We're not sure what Tony wanted from us, but he did request if we knew any food vendor trucks he could bring to the airport. We do have some names, but they are already being used at Isle Days. We were very disappointed that he would schedule this at the same time, or to at least come and discuss it with us before he had things in place. We explained we are a small community that thrives on tourism, and the area would benefit from a separate event on a different weekend, bringing more people to the area throughout the year.

- Darcey: working with Heather B. on Eklund's porkchop stand.
- Kristi: Isle PD is Hometown Heroes (8 police officers per Jamie); Donna

Dobbelaire is

Sweetheart; and Zach Remer, Donovan Schmid, and Ashley Strang are our Grand Marshals as the first ever in Isle and Onamia to win a wrestling champion at state and first girl to ever wrestle at a state level, taking home 3rd place.

3. Button Design Contest Entries

- Tara sent to Nick at Lakeland, but will double check ... (update) was still as a draft, but is now sent. Decided not to wait for the two kids to redo their design.

4. Follow-up items

a. Dunk Tank - Chelsea is still waiting to hear back from Aleia about the two options regarding the dunk tank. Either have to fix up the one we have, or rent one on their own. Chelsea will reach out again.

- b. Entertainment - bands corrected their contracts and Tara has received them.
- She also confirmed dates with both bands.
- c. Forms - Tara has all the forms corrected, updated, and combined the letter to the form instead of two separate documents.
- d. Tournaments - Darcey has softball confirmed with Daryl. Tara working with Marcus on horseshoes. ... Kristi will take this off Tara's hands. We need to see if Darcey has a replacement for the bean bag tourney, otherwise Kristi has a contact.
- e. Main attractions
- Medallion Hunt - Kelly LaBrosse is on board again.
- f. Theme - An Emoji Isle Days
- g. Games - John Brummer ?
- h. Donations
- Letters
 - Personally visit businesses and groups/clubs
- i. Other
- Porta Potties
 - Garbage w/Quality
 - Electric
 - Federated
5. Set Next Meeting Date and Place - Sunday, May 21, 2023, 1:00 pm, Isle Elem Playground