

Tuesday April 05, 2016  
Board Meeting  
IDA GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Ida Grove Chamber of Commerce met at Remer Realty office on Tuesday, April 05, 2016 . The meeting was called to order at 12 pm by Grant Patera, Vice-President. Roll was called with the following officers and directors present, Ryan Goodman, Dan Remer, Dana Phillips, Jerrica Brenner and Paige Alesch, Patti Haack and Danika Hinkeldy.

The Agenda was **approved by** Ryan Goodman and **seconded by** Paige Alesch.

Minutes from the meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved by Jerrica Brenner and seconded by Ryan Goodman.

The March and April treasurer's reports were not available at the time of the meeting.

There was one bill for U.S. Cellular in the amount of \$66.36. The bill was approved by Ryan Goodman and seconded by Dan Remer.

**Grant Patera, Vice-President talked about:**

1. **Chamber Coffee**-Jerrica went over the schedule for 2016 Chamber Coffee's. The next coffee will be held at Ida County Courier on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am. Patti Haack will coordinate the details with the Courier. Board Members were assigned a coffee at a business in the upcoming year to be in charge of. The last coffee that was hosted by Remer Realty went very well. There was a good turnout from Ida Grove Businesses and other residents of the community. We hope to continue to see good turnouts in future coffees. Chamber Coffees are open to the public.

2. **Easter Party**- The Easter Party went well considering the hunts had to be moved inside. Next year, it was suggested to have two sign in tables to get the families into the Skate Palace faster. If there are any other suggestions from the community concerning the Easter Egg Hunt, please feel free to email the Chamber or to contact any Board Member.

3. **City Wide Garage Sales**- The Chamber will once again work with Ida Grove Community Partners in June during City Wide Garage Sales. Ida Grove Community Partners will host June Junk Jubilee in conjunction with the Garage Sales. The Chamber also discussed the possibility of having a flea market at the City Park. Details are still being discussed. Dan Remer contacted the City of Battle Creek and they have agreed to have their garage sales on the same weekend as Ida Grove. Other surrounding towns will be contacted to see if they will have theirs the same weekend also.

4. **Golf Outing**-No Report

5. **Farmers Market Report**- The Chamber will be grilling during the second week of the Farmers Market. Dana will look into purchasing a tent with the Chamber logo on it to be used for the grilling.

6. **Holiday/Chamber Bucks**- No Report

7. **Website/Facebook Committee**-No Report

8. **Memberships**- Contacting businesses that haven't joined for 2016 yet will be contacted this month. This will be discussed in detail at the next work session.

9. **Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee**-No Report

10. **Annual Meeting/Awards Committee**-No Report

11. **Other**: The Chamber will sponsor the Mazathon which will be held at Moorhead Park in August. The Chamber will sponsor \$100 and also willing to work at a rest station if needed. Jerrica will be in contact with Sue Knop.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

-Dan and Grant have volunteered to repair the sign that is used to advertise events at the 4-way stop uptown. Patti will be making a sign to be used to advertise events such as the Chamber Coffee each month.

-Allied Tours contacted the Chamber and would like the Chamber to conduct a tour on August 30, 2016 at 1:30 for a group. The Chamber will receive a \$200 donation. The tour would like to know about the history of Ida Grove, the castles, with a couple of stops. Some stops that were mentioned were the Skate Palace and the County Club as unique attractions.

-Ribbon cuttings were discussed for a new business and a business with a new location. Jerrica and Ryan will be in contact with those businesses to see if and when they would like to do a ribbon cutting.

-Paige Alesch has been appointed Treasurer.

It was **moved by** Dan Remer to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried  
Next Work Session will be Tuesday April 19th at Remer Realty.  
Next Monthly Meeting is May 3, 2016 at 12 pm at Remer Realty.

*Minutes by Board Member, Dana Phillips*