

Friday, February 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 Friday, February 5th . The meeting was called to order at 12 pm by JD Parks, President. Roll was called with the following officers and directors present, Ryan Goodman, Grant Patera, Dan Remer, Dana Phillips and JD Parks. Jerrica Brenner was present via phone.

The Agenda was **approved by** Ryan Goodman and **seconded by** Grant Patera.

Minutes from the meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by Dan Remer and seconded by Ryan Goodman.

The January treasurer's report was unavailable at the time of the meeting. It will be approved at the March meeting.

There was one bill for U.S. Cellular in the amount of \$66.10. The bill was approved by Dana Phillips and seconded by Dan Remer.

**JD Parks, President talked about:**

1. **Annual Meeting/Awards Committee**- Details were finalized for the annual meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the County Club.  
5:00 p.m. Social/Cocktails  
6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner (Best of Barb's Catering)  
7:00 p.m. President Address/Intro to Speaker  
7:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker-Janet Ady (Economic Development, Market Research & Strategy Development Expert)  
8:30 p.m. Awards Presentation/Closing Comments

The meeting is open to chamber members. Tickets are \$25 each and include one drink ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any Board Member or at Patera Family Dentistry or by calling JD Parks at 712-371-2488.

Awards: Chamber Business of the Year Nominees: First State Bank, Food Pride, GOMACO, United Bank of Iowa  
New Business/Organizations of 2015: Ida Grove Community Partners, Northwestern Mutual, Ida Liquor, Mid-America Publishing  
2015 Community Achievement Award: Jack Rupp

JD is ordering plaques for the recipients. Potential sponsors are still being contacted.

2. **Easter Party**- No Report
3. **City Wide Garage Sales**-Set for June 3-5
4. **Golf Outing**-No Report
5. **Farmers Market Report**- No Report
6. **Holiday/Chamber Bucks**- No Report
7. **Website/Facebook Committee**-No Report
8. **Memberships**- Letters were sent out on Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>. Board members will follow up with businesses that have no responded to the letter in a couple weeks.
9. **Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee**-No Report
10. **Other**: It was decided to add another committee to cover the Pumpkin Parade event and also when the Chamber has a float in community parades such as the Homecoming Parade.

**Old Business:**

Ryan Goodman gave updates on the King Theatre.

**New Business:**

There will be a ribbon cutting at Northwestern Mutual on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. It was discussed if the Chamber would supply coffee and cookies for the event.

It was **moved by** Dan Remer to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried  
Next Work Session will be Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at Remer Realty.  
Next Monthly Meeting is March 1, 2016 at 12 pm at Remer Realty.

*Minutes by Board Member, Dana Phillips*