

Tuesday February 7, 2017  
Board Meeting  
IDA GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Ida Grove Chamber of Commerce met at Remer Realty on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 12 pm by Dan Remer, President. The following officers and directors were present; JD Parks, Grant Patera, Dan Remer, Lisa Witten, & Jerrica Brenner.

The Agenda was **approved by** JD Parks and **seconded by** Lisa Witten.

Minutes from the meeting on January 19th were approved by Grant Patera and seconded by Jerrica Brenner.

There were four bills to approve since the last meeting. Best of Barb's \$642 for Awards supper, Ida Grove Country Club \$392.75 for Awards night, Rentals Treasures & More \$141.24 for decorations at Awards night, & Ida County Courier \$12.50 for December Chamber Coffee.

Financial Reports for January were approved by Jerrica Brenner & seconded by Grant Patera.

**Dan Remer, President talked about:**

1. **Chamber Coffee**- No Report
2. **Easter Party**- Date is Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Ida Grove Skate Palace. Plans have started.
3. **City Wide Garage Sales**- No Report.
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**-Follow up contacts will be made to Businesses who have not paid their dues yet.
9. **Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee**-No Report
10. **Annual Meeting/Awards Committee**-Tom Lasher was the speaker for the Annual Meeting held at the Ida Grove Country Club on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Best of Barb's catered the meal. Meal sponsors were United Bank of Iowa, First State Bank, North Star Credit Union & Ida Grove Food Pride. New Business Awards for 2016 went to Mile 2 Tire & Repair, Shear Expressions, Flowers & More, Thrivent, Ida Bowl, & Noteboom Implement. Business of the Year Award went to Christensen-Van Houten Funeral Home, & Community Achievement Award went to Sheila Redenius. Approximately 50 people attended the event.
11. **Halloween Parade**: No Report

**Old Business:**

**2017 List of Events/Fundraisers:** tabled until next meeting.

**Update Current Member List:** still working on collecting membership dues.

**Meeting Location:** Planning on meeting at different eating establishments.

**New Business:**<sup>1</sup>

**Update Current Member List:** Still making contacts to collect dues from businesses that have not paid yet.

**Downtown Beautification:** Discussed briefly the possibility of joining forces with the Ida Grove Community Partners.

**Iowa Workforce Development:** Shanan Notz & Jon Murad were present. Discussed their Career Fair they are planning on having at the Ida Grove Skate Palace on April 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be showcasing local businesses to area High School students.

It was **moved by** Jerrica Brenner and seconded by Lisa Witten to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried

Next Work Session will be Tuesday, February 21st at Ida Bowl from 12 to 1p.m.

Next Monthly Meeting is Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 at 12 pm at Remer Realty.

*Minutes by Board Member, Lisa Witten*