

## June 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Indianhead Supper Club was called to order at 5:40 by our President Chris Nelson

*Thank you to everyone that helped stuff and stamp our mailings which delayed the official start of the meeting!*

**Members present:** Briana Geissinger/Brewskies, Steve & Caroline Rediske/Basically Balsam, Linda Heimstead, Steve Biza/Cabin Bar, Sherrie Voltz/The Book Nook, Denise Cohen, Casey Powell, Carol & Denny McQuillan/Thirsty Otter, Carl Holmgren, Chris Nelson/Nelson Construction, Jennifer Hanson/Balsam Lake PD, Jolen

**Treasurer's Report** – approved by Carl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Caroline **Secretaries Report** - approved by Carl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Caroline

### Old Business

- Brochure was reviewed and approved – print more after we know how many are returned. Get out in businesses with brochure holder
- Billboards on Hwy 8 –
  - Chris has on Village Agenda for July 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Brianna motioned to go ahead with signs, Denise 2nd
- Freedom Festival Volunteers
  - If there is a group of people willing to man the brat stand the Chamber would be happy to sell them the vendor spot for \$200 OR the Chamber could supply brats and split profits... We are open to suggestions.
  - We need volunteers to work Community Club stand
    - See schedule below – the schedule will be updated online. Call or email Jolene to volunteer. info@communityhotline.com or 857-6282
- Freedom Festival
  - Carl made a motion to give Dan Peper a \$220 to Indianhead as we use his building and parking lot all weekend during the Freedom Festival and he helped us out by sponsoring T-Shirts.
  - Street Closures are approved per Jennifer
  - T-Shirts
    - Chris will present certificate for T-shirt artist at Unity
    - We sold 447 for rough estimate profit of \$2,798.22 – Thank you to all the businesses are participating in the T-Shirt Sales.
  - 50/50 Raffle – start selling tickets June 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Winning # will be announced prior to the parade, posted to the website
  - Amanda Hol (Pro Lawn) & Nicole Reed (Sunnyside) Face & hair painting during craft fair
  - Hot dog eating contest / Friday on stage 6:00
    - Kelly (Balsam Lake Market donates hotdogs, Thirsty Otter donate buns, Brian Master's will MC (we hope)
    - Each business may sponsor 1 person and sponsors prize if their person wins
      - Kelly, Holly, Carol – Sign Up – Kelly dflare@lakeland.ws
      - 5 late entries will be allowed
  - Canoe Races 5pm –Contact Al Kikos blyc@lakeland.ws (Balsam Lake Yacht Club) and Brianna (Brewskies)
  - Tent over stage needs some work – NCS Construction is handling
  - Karaoke Idol Contest, Jamey contacted all the area bars and did not get a great response. He is still working on getting more.
- Yellow Paper Freedom Festival Co-op Ad proof was reviewed and approved
- Liability Insurance – was taken care of, check was \$859.00
  - John V needs schedule of events that we do

**Old Business Items carried over to the next meeting agenda –**

- **Poop Squares** – Michelle does a lot of work for this and generates \$\$ - Thank you or ??
  - Chris was not sure if Michelle was doing this again this year or not
- **Skateboard Park** – Chris Sondrel is chairing, possibly demo at Freedom Fest – spot is marked for skateboard park, the village would like to see us put up a down payment, the village will match with hope to get the slab installed by July 4<sup>th</sup>. Carl made a motion to donate \$1221 to get them started. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chris will notify the paper and give credit to the Balsam Lake Homeowners Association.
- **50/50 Raffle – tickets available at local businesses contact Jamey Flaherty 715-554-0565**
- **Pancake Breakfast** sometime after the Freedom Festival 5K Run Police Dept and BLCC. Jolene will contact Tom Hallberg and get a hold of Jennifer – tabled until later
- **Board of Directors**
- **Community Wide Garage Sale – Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> is demo, Corn on the curb- Linda, Jo, Holly**
- **July Featured Business – Balsam Lake Market & Deli**
- **New Business** – Saturday am meeting

**New Business**

- Street Policy for tables on street. 1 row of tables/chairs allowed curbside on streets and at each end with “the ends” being Brewskies and Anglers.

Denise made a motion to adjourn, Carol 2<sup>nd</sup>.

***Our meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.***

***Next Meeting Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Thirsty Otter.***

***Respectfully submitted,  
Jolene Jones Secretary***

***Beer Tent Volunteer Schedule:***

*email or call Jolene if you would like to volunteer 857-6282 info@communityhotline.com*

**Friday**

7-9 Carl H, Debbie P

10-11 Al Kikos

11-12 Angie Nelson

**Saturday**

9-11 Deb P, Jo J

11-1 Carol M, Debbie P, Denise Cohen

1-2:30 Al Kikos

2:30-4 Briana

7-8:30

8:30-10

**Sunday**

11-1 Shannon Powel, Denise Cohen

1-3 Briana

3-4

**Flexible - On Call/ Email**

Tom Hoffman

Richard Hustad

Dennis Connell