Meeting Minutes
12:30 p.m. Meeting Tuesday Aug 13th, 2024
Location: Roadhouse
713 Main Street, Wabasso, MN 56293

Call to Order: 12:41pm
***Members in Attendance:** Nathan Jacobson, Tine Eis, Jon Fulton, Jamie Taylor
***Read and Approve Minutes**
***Officers Report:**

President:
Vice President:
Treasurer:

Outstanding Bills: None
Current Balances:
Checking - $5,746.90
Sign - $247.87
Savings - $226.97
CD of $25,000 that Tina will withdraw and divvy out to accounts as needed

Secretary:

***New Business**

*Planter Review
- 38 total planters
- Jon will check with Chuck to see if he has the Ws done
- Start gathering feedback to give to Suzanne
- Overall consensus is we preferred last year's plants with more variety
- Watering has been a challenge for some
- Will determine a better watering plan in the future

* Review tabled items
* Wabasso's 125th Marketing Sponsorship
- The commercial club has agreed to cover marketing and design for the event

* Mailer - Save the Date- 125th + Winterfest
- Jamie will work on mailer in coordination with Winterfest committee for this year's mailer
- Combine 125th save the date, reverse raffle, AND winterfest info all in one mailer
- Might need to look into increasing size of mailer

* Financial Review / Set budgets for Winterfest & Reverse Raffle

***Committee Updates:**

* Welcome -
* Membership -
* Digital Sign - Jamie will mock up a digital ad to advertise for the 125th celebration

* Winterfest - Email Winterfest committee that we'd like a chair in attendance starting in September
* Reverse Raffle - Date set for February 14th, 2025
* 125th - Next meeting this Thursday, August 15th at noon

***Other -**
***Adjourn 1:28 pm**

***Future Meeting Dates:**
- Sept. 10th, 2024

"The mission of the Wabasso Area Commercial Club is to develop community relationships, promote local communities and support members."

Tabled items:

- **Business Trick-or-Treat**
  School will let elementary kids out to stop downtown from 1 - 3, Get daycare providers involved.
  - Commercial Club will send out initial email to see level of interest for Main St businesses. Then Jon or school staff will help coordinate details with businesses.

- **Seasonal Banners on Main St**
  - Design ideas include 125th anniversary, Welcome to Wabasso, Rabbit mascot, and Seasonal Winter (Happy Holidays?)
  - Jamie will mock up ALL banner design options for next meeting.
  - Nathan worked with C&E Signs for pricing and specs
  - Plan to purchase them around the 1st of the year

- **Community Garden 2025** - no further discussion, take off for next agenda
- **Ice Rink 2024** - no further discussion, take off for next agenda