



Meeting Minutes

12:30 p.m. Meeting Tuesday Dec 10th, 2024

Location: Roadhouse

713 Main Street, Wabasso, MN 56293

Call to Order: 12:32pm

***Members in Attendance:** Nathan Jacobson, Jon Fulton, Tina Eis, Shayla Meis, Jamie Taylor, Vicki Pitzl, Myra Ricketts, Brandon Baune, Tiff Eichten (called-in)

***Read and Approve Minutes** *Motion Approved by Tina, Seconded by Shayla Meis*

***Officers Report:**

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Outstanding Bills: Amber has turned in all receipts, portapotty bill will be coming yet, (roughly \$205 per Holden Salfer)

Current Balances:

Checking - \$3,720.89

Sign - \$5,141.71

Savings - \$17,180.22

CD - \$

***New Business**

*** Winterfest Recap**

- Overall great turnout
 - 162 kids came through Santa visits Integrity Bank, pretty steady until 6:00-6:45 there was a mad rush towards the end
 - Business punchcards were used well
 - 80 blackout bingos
 - Loved having music downtown. People loved the sign backdrop
 - The traveling trophy that the shop class made was received well. Whichever float wins each year will get to keep the trophy for the full year.

- Possible changes for next year:
 - Candy drop was a bit chaotic, candy got broke, kids got pushed around
 - Parade drivers should slow down next year and the Winterfest Committee will consider having someone direct the floats
 - DJ should stop playing music during the parade in order to hear the float music
 - Not a lot of activities for Jr. High/High School age. Curling and shuffle board were brought up as potential ideas for next year

- Options were considered for lighting next year by the community center (lit-up tree, donated christmas lights, etc.) It was mentioned how it was pretty dark.

*** Main St. Banner Update**

- Brandon proposed our final street banner designs to the city council and they were in favor of the idea. It will be a topic of conversation at their meeting next month. Opportunities to hang the banners in other locations around town were discussed.
- A more detailed plan on how to split expenses will be discussed with the EDA and City Council

***Committee Updates:**

*** Welcome**

- Welcome baskets are solidified and have been delivered to the City
- Wabasso Ambulance member Vicki Pitzl showed an interest in adding something to the baskets

*** Membership**

- Tina will send out invoices on the 1st of month, membership dues will be due on Feb 10th
- Service Point Electric recently became a new member

*** Digital Sign**

- Jamie will get a digital ad up and running today for the Reverse Raffle

*** Winterfest**

*** Reverse Raffle**

- Tina will send out an email for the Reverse Raffle to start generating interest and exposure, but will wait for the letter in the mail until after the 1st of the year

***Other -**

***Adjourn 1:09pm**

***Future Meeting Dates:**

- Annual meeting date: January 14th 12:30pm

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

Tabled items:

- Plan for watering planters in 2025
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