

Minutes of Sandwich Business Group Meeting

December 2, 2013

Present: Dick Seery, Ben Adriance, Becca Boyden, Nancy Hansen, Wendy Sutton, Don Sutton, Don Brown, Patsy Carega, Diane Johnson Susan Davies ,Julie Deak , Jane Brown.

Meeting called to order at 8:38, minutes were accepted. Treasurer's Report was accepted

Mill Falls and Preferred ads are ready, but could still use another advertiser. If we fall short for advertisers, the SBG will probably have to kick in.

Old Business

Christmas in the Village, the Banners came in to hang on the Wagon for CIV. We are trying to secure Jay for three hours instead of two. The crafters will help pay if need be. We approved \$250 for the wagon. Diane is posting a December Calendar to include any of our business events.

The Banners came in to put on the Wagon, Nancy will trim them and Ben Adriance will put on the grommets. They were purchased for \$28.00 each instead of \$45.

Solicitation of membership, Don Brown, Wendy and Dick will meet to form a plan of action. Should we collect dues earlier in the year? When people have a better cash flow Should we have a payment plan? Could the dues stay the same if paid by late summer?

New Business

Annual Meeting- Jan 29 at the Corner House. We need a theme. Greeters at the door, Post cards sent out for invitations.

Budget and dues- Our budget relies on the number of our membership. Membership has gone up in the last few years, but expenses have also. We had a discussion about having a fund raiser, to help augment the budget. Committee of Nancy Hansen, Patsy Carega, we can table it until after the new year.

We would still like to try a couple of evening meetings. February 3 , 6 pm meeting will be an evening meeting will be at the Corner House.

One more Sestercentennial event this year Dec 28.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56