

Belleville Chamber of Commerce

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Monthly Board Meeting

October 2nd, 2012

J&M's Bar, Belleville WI

Present: Present: Brad Peterson, Melissa Anderson, Rick Francois, Angela Fransson, Mike Parkin, Linda Kahl, Dennis Kahl, Mark Schwoegler, Bill Eichelkraut, Kristine Lade, Diane O' Connor and, Levi Carter.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report Brad Peterson reported that there is just about \$9000 in the account and not a lot of payments coming up.

Old Business

UFO Day: craft fair is going well, Brad Peterson reported that there are about 40 vendors have signed up so far. The parade will be at 1:00, Sugar river bank will do the line up of the parade and Brad Freitag will be taking entries. There is no one scheduled to take over the kids games at this point, so Melissa Anderson volunteered to see what she can do. Brad Peterson will see if he can get at the library to have a story time at the park during kids games. There are 7 food vendors so far that will be at Library Park.

There was discussion on charging an entry for the parade. Last year it was discussed and was turned down, maybe discuss for next year. Mike Parkin mentioned that maybe we could charge non-chamber members if anything at all.

BCHIP has made mention that they are looking at getting out of organizing the 5k/10k run/walk on UFO days. Maybe the chamber can take it over, table until a later date. Brad Peterson will discuss it with them.

New Business

New business: Brad Peterson mentioned that the insurance renewal is coming up at the end of the month. There are other insurance companies that are part of the chamber. Rick Francois motioned that we contact the other agencies and obtain quotes. Mike Parkin second that motion. All were in favor. Brad will contact other agencies to get quotes.

Rick Francois found a fundraiser sponsored by Ford. Drive 4 UR community. For every 1 person in each household that test drives, Ford will donate \$20 per test drive. The only date to do it is October 20th, which is short notice, but we will have to make it work. A committee was set up to include Faye Nolden, Rick Francois, Brad Peterson, and Melissa Anderson. They will meet on Thursday to try to come up with a game plan to best utilize the short amount of time there is to market.

Music Crawl is for January 19th. The bands are already set.

Melissa Anderson

Secretary, Belleville Chamber of Commerce