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HOTCHKISS COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

promoting business & quality of life

Monthly Meeting - Oct. 2, 2013

Attending: Mary Hockenbery, Bill Long, Nathan Sponseller, Katherine Colwell, Rhonda Duclo and Mindy Heinrich from Crossroads

The meeting was called to order by President, Nathan Sponseller at 7:35 a.m. in the basement of the Hotchkiss Library.

Long moved to accept the minutes of the September meeting as sent out by email. The motion was seconded by Duclo. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report as of Sept. 22 showed a balance of \$6111.35 in the general fund, \$5009.09 in the improvement fund and \$292.80 in the downtown merchants fund. Long moved to accept the report. Colwell seconded the motion and it carried.

Corresponding Secretary report: We have 94 members. VOA is pending. The latest member is Electric Mountain Lodge who has joined all three NFV Chambers. The Small Business website for the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces has shut down as a result of the government shut down.

Presentations: Mindy Heinrich gave a presentation on the Crossroads Senior Living Center in Delta. Crossroads has also joined all three NFV Chambers of Commerce.

Old Business: The Rolls Royce Silver Ghost Tour on Sept. 22 had 20 cars and 40 attendees. Lunch was held at PJ's Pub instead of the park because of the rain. We made about \$200 on the project since we paid PJ's more for the use of their facility. Everyone seemed to enjoy it in spite of the rain.

New Business:

- The annual meeting will be held at the museum on November 12 from 5-7. We will give out awards for the Business of the year, Non-profit of the year and Citizen of the year. Refreshments will be catered by an HCCC member. There is one open board position and two expiring. We are accepting nomination for these positions. We will also be voting on some by-law changes.
- The craft fair is set for Nov. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The ballroom is about half full at this time. Contact Rhonda Duclo for an application. The downtown merchants will be having promotion from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the same day. Sponseller moved that we allow up to \$150 from the downtown merchants fund for promotion of the event. Colwell seconded the motion and it passed.

Committee Reports:

Hockenbery reported on the Downtown Improvement. The Hotchkiss Fine Arts have pledged \$100 to help with paint for the mural project. We have gotten permission from several building owners to have murals put on their buildings. Some will be done by students.

A proposed budget for flowers, planters, finishing the pocket park by North Fork Restaurant and other beautification was presented. Town of Hotchkiss: \$800, Hotchkiss Community Chamber of Commerce: \$900, and Hotchkiss Fine Arts Association: \$100, for a total of: \$1800.

Submitted by Rhonda Duclo, in absence of Recording Secretary Tom Wills.