



General Membership Meeting

April 13, 2009

A general membership meeting of the Sidney Jaycees was convened at 7:00pm at Western Nebraska Community College. Present were: Klark Byrd, Dalan Hiett, Gayle Tropp, Kevin Pierce, Audry Matthes (with pizza) and _____

Hiett motioned that "the agenda be approved as written". The motioned was seconded by Pierce. Yeas: All members present.

Hiett motioned that "the minutes of the March 9 board meeting be approved." The motioned was seconded by Pierce. Yeas: All members present.

Treasurer Raffelson was absent, thus the Treasurer's Report was tabled.

Discussion on projects included the Jaycees involvement with setting up for the KSID Spring Expo. Set-up would be on Thursday night and tear down Sunday afternoon. It was decided to table discussion on the Taste of Sidney, Cinco de Drinko M-Night, Shooter's Education, Great Trash Race, Haunted Hotel and Pitch Hit & Run.

The reverse raffle event will be postponed until June or July due to numerous conflicts between now and then. Pierce is working to find a band to play for the event. The golf tournament will be held Saturday April 18. Gayle Tropp is working to secure flag prizes for the event and recruit some additional teams to participate in the event. A chairman is needed to head up efforts to do construction work at the new Jaycees Hall. The lease was signed on April 2, 2009 for the new location at 837 1st Avenue.

Byrd updated the board on progress made on the website. Byrd updated the calendar but didn't have a newsletter due to lack of article information from board members.

Hiett will contact Mark Onstott regarding our involvement with the new batting cage project at the baseball fields. Onstott is taking over the project from Jeff Maddox who originally brought the idea and request to the Jaycees. The Individual Development report was tabled.

Work will continue to find assistance with filling out and reviewing the necessary paperwork to file for 501 C3 non-profit status for the organization.

Hiett updated the group on plans to discuss the draft easement agreement with the city and Cabela's at the upcoming city council meeting. Once this is complete, the fund raising and grant writing efforts can begin on the project. Cabela's has also offered some additional ideas on reducing or eliminating costs associated with site preparation which would reduce the overall cost of the project significantly. Details are still being worked out.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.