**Moville Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes**

**January 12, 2016**

The Moville Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, January 12th for their monthly luncheon. Prayer was given by Pastor Ed Frank.

Chris Countryman thanked the caterers for the meal. Former Moville resident Nancy Hone was a guest for the meeting.

In old business, Jeannie Krueger reported that there is a balance of $6, 159.03 in the Chamber account.

Minutes of the last meeting are available by seeing Lisa Fouts or by going to visitmoville.com.

In school news, Mr. Glackin reported that there were 332 college credits earned by juniors and seniors at WC. Jazz band is beginning their competition schedule this Friday, January 15th in Cherokee. Large group speech is January 23rd at East High School in Sioux City.

Mayor Jim Fisher reported that the city council is working on the budget and commended the city crews for their work on snow clean up.

MCDAI news: Al Wingert's nephew, Matt Hanson, has purchased and will be remodeling the old theatre for his business and possibly other office spaces.

Joni Palmer will open her accounting business in the space next to the grocery store.

Dr. Clark has sold the dental business to Suzy Mahrt, but will continue to work for 2 more years.

Santa Day saw nearly 120 kids visit with Santa. The Mason's prepared a pancake breakfast, with supplies purchased by the Chamber, and proceeds went to the Community Basket. Jodi Peterson and Jackie Stender helped with photography.

Board elections were held at the meeting. There was a motion from Kent Baker to keep the same Board and Stee Maxwell seconded the motion.

Chris Countryman announced that the February meeting will be about volunteerism in the community. The intent is to organize volunteers/committees for each event. Pam Clark asked if funding from the Chamber was available for the events and the topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

Chris thanked the Board for their work and planning for the Chamber.

The speaker was Dakin Schultz from the Iowa Department of Transportation. He spoke about the construction schedule on Highway 20 and Interstate 29 in Sioux City.

The next meeting is Tuesday February 9th at the Methodist Church at noon. Those interested in joining the Chamber may complete a membership form found on the city's website.

There were 35 people in attendance at the meeting.