**Moville Chamber of Commerce**

**January 13, 2015**

Opening prayer was given by Pastor Ed Frank.

Chris Countryman thanked the caterers for the meal.

**Old Business:**

 •Jeannie Krueger gave the Treasurer’s Report. Balance of $5,953.17 after paying for meals.

 •Minutes of the last meeting are available by seeing Lisa Fouts or at www.visitmoville.com

 •Moville News: Mayor Jim Fisher reported that there had been one water main break this winter. Budget work is getting underway. There is discussion about replacing old water lines.

 •School News: Department of Education is not approving waivers for early school start dates. Right now school start would be after September 1. 12 hours of school missed and will be made up around Easter or President’s Day.

 •MCDAI: Membership drive will start this month. St. Patrick’s Day Trivial Pursuit Night in March. The plan for a new Rec Center in Moville are progressing-working on getting a location.

 •Holiday Lighting Contest. Marcia Walker suggested increasing the prize money to winners. Discussion followed with the plan to leave the prizes at $100, $75, $50, and $25.

**New Business:**

 •Chamber Dues are being collected. See Jeannie Krueger. She would like to have dues by March 1.

 •January 30- Valentine’s Craft and Vendor Expo at the Community Center.

 •There is an Entrepeneur Workshop at WITCC on January 22.

 •Arlington Soup and Pie Supper is January 25th.

 •Stee Maxwell announced that the Humane Society will have their annual Caramel Apple Sales. Place your orders by early February.

 •Chris reminded members that the Chamber of Commerce has a new grant ($250) for new businesses. Board will review all applicants.

•Chris opened the floor for nominations for Chamber President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Stee motioned that we keep the same board. Pat Rogers seconded. Motion passed. Officers: Chris Countryman, president; Jodi Petersen, Vice-President; Jeannie Krueger, Treasurer; and Lisa Fouts, Secretary.

**Guest Speaker:** Joann Sadler told about the upcoming Quilting Bee at the Community Center on February 7. At this time, 75 people are registered. Meals are available for free will donation. Promo items are needed for the goodie bags-businesses should contact Joann. There will be a silent auction-they need contributions and people to bid. All proceeds benefit the June E. Nylen Cancer Center.

**Today’s Meal Attendance: 34**

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at the Moville United Methodist Church.**