

SWEET GRASS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JANUARY 19, 2005 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 12:05. Nine members were present.

1. Treasurers Report: same report as received at the 1/12/2005 board meeting.
2. Karen Ward: 46 paid memberships, of which 6 are new, have been received so far. Last year there were 79 members.
 - b. Received the lighted parade expense list. \$400 was the total budget. The ending balance was +49.82. Connie Kunda will organize the rodeo parade and lighted parade for this year.
 - c. Yellowstone country requirements are finished and paperwork is turned in.
 - d. Xmas decorations are taken down and packed away.
3. Mike Chulyak: Cowboy Ball used to be organized by Sonny Todd. This event brought a lot of people to town. Would the chamber like to sponsor this with Crazy Mtn Xmas as a fundraiser?
 - b. DTMA schedule for 2005 will be in the newsletter.
 - c. H.S. art classes will be making the summer banners. They will be up by mid-May.
 - d. Xmas decorations-\$690 total expenses. Ace will donate approximately \$400 in materials expense.
 - e. 4 promotions for downtown are in the works – Easter egg hunt in businesses, Rodeo parade and SG fest, Crazy days in August, and Crazy Mtn xmas.
4. March will be the deadline to begin the VC employee search.
5. Jim Y: wants to create an internet map for the chamber website, which could then be printed and handed out. A new county road map is also needed with updated road names.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Fauth Wagner
Chamber Secretary