

SWEET GRASS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 16, 2005

Meeting was called to order at 12:05. There were 6 members were present.

1. Treasurer's report: Net income of \$4117.43 as of February 9, 2005.
2. Karen Ward: MT doesn't allow tax incentives for movie producers. A group is trying to get a bill passed to change the film tax.
  - b. VC help will be advertised fo in March. A job description will be listed with Job Service.
  - c. She has contacted the MT chamber regarding training.
  - d. Karen has mailed three membership reminders to previous members regarding dues.
3. Mike Chulyak: DTMA met today. They are planning an Easter promo as a combo sale/fundraiser. Customers will pick up a form and go into different stores and add their number to their sheet. This event will include drawings and a jackpot drawing. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
  - b. Banners are in progress for the summer. Boy scouts will be drawing on the sidewalks. Kendra Fjare will do window painting for \$25/hour fee.
  - c. Sweet Grass Fest parade is being planned for rodeo weekend. The grant should be in mid-March. This will also include a car show, walk/run, etc.
4. Clerks meeting: will take place in Big Timber's courthouse in April. 20-25 people will be here, Sandy Thomas is the contact person, gift bags will be handed out to each person.
5. Lois Snelson: wants to know if the Chamber wants the maps as a fundraiser or not. Decision was to let her have it. They will not be sponsored by the Chamber. Bryan will contact the county attorney to make sure there are no conflicts with Lois and Sweet Grass county when producing a map of the county.
6. Jim Yuzeitis: checked on the cowboy ball. Sonny Todd will be doing this event on New years eve. He will share his mailing list with the chamber if we are interested in sponsoring another event. Art fair in the park? Miles City has some major event that will be checked into.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Fauth Wagner  
Chamber Secretary