

Menno Area Development Corporation  
March 19, 2019

The Menno Area Development Corporation met for its regular monthly meeting March 19, 2019, at Rooster's with the following present: Jerome Hoff, Brendon Hansen, Marsha Schelske, Brenda Schulte, Charlene Crosswait, Dale Weiss, Glenn Kirschenman, Donna Zeeb, Judy Headley, Jeremy Zeeb, Greg Liebl, Teresa Anderson, Ken Bertsch and Lisa Edelman.

Zeeb called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Hoff moved to approve the agenda. Weiss seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Hoff moved to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting. Schelske seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Hoff moved to approve the finance report. Kirschenman seconded the motion. All votes aye.

SEFP REPORT: Schulte went over her monthly report with the group. She informed the group that she just attended a strategic planning meeting and they emphasized that for a community to grow there needs to be constant change and forward thinking. Each generation has different ideas and leaders need to know how to pull those ideas together to have a single vision for your community.

OLD BUSINESS: Daycare: Melanie Walter informed the group that a lasagna fundraiser for repairs to the building is being planned for Wednesday, May 8 from 5-7:30 pm at the Legion. She is looking for volunteers to make a pan of lasagna for this fundraiser.

5 year plan: Schulte will send out a strategic planning workbook to help with the development of this plan. She recommended that all leaders from the community be brought together to build a strategic plan.

NEW BUSINESS: Daycare dishwasher: Zeeb informed the group that a used dishwasher was found to replace the existing one at the daycare.

School ag shop: Dr. Crosswait explained the plans the school has to replace the ag shop on the east side of the school. They are applying for a grant from the State of South Dakota to help pay for the new building and are asking for letters of support from local business owners to help get the grant money approved. If you are interested in sending a letter of support, the school has sample letters in the office.

The next meeting will be on April 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon at Rooster's.

Anderson moved to adjourn at 12:53 p.m. Schelske seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Edelman, Secretary