

Menno Area Development Corporation
September 19, 2017

October's Reason to "Shop at Home": Uniqueness – Joining the "buy local" movement gives you a personal connection to the people behind the business and you feel a part of something. You celebrate when a favorite local business succeeds. You benefit by living in a community with a unique flavor that can only be created by being unique. By supporting your local businesses, you ensure that uniqueness is preserved as a part of your community.

The Menno Area Development Corporation met for its regular monthly meeting September 19, 2017, at Rooster's with the following present: Bill Headley, Arlene Bertsch, Brent Haberman, Teresa Anderson, Glenn Kirschenman, Rita Bierle, Brenda Schulte, Jeremy Zeeb, Brendon Hansen, Donna Zeeb, Jerome Hoff and Lisa Edelman.

President Haberman called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Bertsch moved to approve the agenda. Anderson seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Bierle moved to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2017 meeting. D. Zeeb seconded the motion. All votes aye.

J. Zeeb moved to approve the finance report. Hansen seconded the motion. All votes aye.

SEFP REPORT: Schulte went over her monthly report with the group. She informed the group that the individual looking for a building in Menno may have found one in Yankton.

OLD BUSINESS: Apartments: Haberman informed the group that he received an e-mail back from the investor and the board of directors will meet this evening to discuss the project.

Townhouse update: The board of directors will meet with Mark & Emily Guthmiller to discuss this project. Guthmiller will have fliers and a setup at the Power Show this weekend.

NEW BUSINESS: Welcome packet: Donna Zeeb asked if the development corporation would be interested in joining the community club and possibly ministerial association to set up a welcome packet for new people moving into Menno. Some suggests were to give out a booklet or pamphlet showing what the community has for services and possibly giving some Menno money. An e-mail will be sent to development members looking for suggestions or volunteers to help with the welcome packet.

The next meeting will be October 17, 2017 at 12:00 noon at the Schnitz.

Anderson moved to adjourn at 12:41 p.m. Bierle seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Edelman, Secretary