

Menno Area Development Corporation
September 20, 2022

The Menno Area Development Corporation met for its regular monthly meeting September 20, 2022, at Rooster's with the following present: Brent Haberman, Jeremy Zeeb, Jodi Fischer Jerome Hoff, Rita Hoff, Terri Behl, Katelyn Stimpson, Heather Broehm, Ken Bertsch, Donna Zeeb, Rita Bierle, Brody Bierle, Glen Kirschenman, Shannon Herrboldt, Henry Bender and Daniel Mettler.

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

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

Bender moved to approve the minutes of the August 16th meeting. R. Bierle seconded the motion. All votes aye.

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

SEFP Report: Broehm gave updates on what has been happening in the surrounding communities. She has ordered some guide/workbooks for anyone who is thinking about starting a business. She has also been updating the SEFP website. The career fair is set to be held at Menno School on Feb. 15th in the morning.

OLD BUSINESS: Update on discussion with Jeremy Waltner - Some Menno residents have been meeting with Jeremy Waltner from the Freeman Courier to discuss ways to get more exposure for the Menno community in the paper.

Sign on corner of hwy 18 & 81 - A mockup of a sign along with an estimate was presented to the group from Mayer Signs out of Yankton. After much discussion about the design of the new sign it was decided to table the discussion until the next meeting. Bertsch made a motion to pay 50% of the cost of the new sign up to \$7,500. Kirschenman seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Insurance for the Sign on hwy 18 & 81 - Haberman is having Larson Insurance check into the cost of insuring the sign.

Re-sizing the lot sizes - re-plotting is being done by the engineer.

Information packet for new residents - reviewed what has been done in the past and decided to work on updating the Menno business directory.

NEW BUSINESS: Mowing of the lot on 5th St. - Bender made a motion to pay Tommy Fischer \$30 per mowing. R. Bierle seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Updating City of Menno Web Page - Jodi will contact Gov.com to see what the options are for updating the website.

The next meeting will be October 18th at Rooster's.

Herrboldt moved to adjourn at 1:15 p.m. Zeeb seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Fischer