

**RICHMOND CIVIC & COMMERCE
APRIL 13, 2010
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The monthly meeting of the Richmond Civic & Commerce was called to order by President Randy Rothstein at 12:05 p.m.

The following members and guests were present: Dean Koerner, Anita Reichert, Charlie Reichert, Scott Staska, Marilyn Zenner, Kevin Mooney, Jessica Hennen, Jennifer Shinn, Jim Hemmesch, Sheldon Lang, Jim Egan, Trish Nilson, Don Calhoun, Michelle Pape, Lisa Davis, Patti Plantenberg, Brianna Kappel, Janet Keller and Randy Rothstein.

A motion was made by Kevin Mooney, seconded by Anita Reichert, to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

The monthly financial report was read by Jessica Hennen. A motion was made by Sheldon Lang, seconded by Charlie Reichert, to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Sheldon Lang spoke about the 2010 Heart of Minnesota Fishing Tournament. Flyers and buttons were handed out at the meeting. Members are encouraged to sell at least two buttons to help ensure that we reach our goal of selling 400 buttons. Only item that has changed this was the length of the walleye to be eligible for prizes, the length has been reduced to 16".

Kevin Mooney and Sheldon Lang gave a Glacial Lakes Trail Pavilion update. A letter was received in regards to the Grand Casino Grant that was applied for, the letter requested additional information. Such information was completed and the application was resubmitted. The Richmond City Wide Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010, this year will include a Walk-a-Thon and hazardous waste pickup. School children will be requested to raise money and be sponsored for the Walk-a-Thon, of which will be approximately a three mile track. All proceeds from the three activities will be donated to the Glacial Lakes Trail Pavilion fund. Kevin Mooney stated that the prices charged for the clean up day have been reduced from that of the prior year. Additional grants are being applied and looked into to supplement the reduced charges.

Sheldon Lang gave an update on the marking committee. The value added promotion booklets (coupon books) are being printed and will be distributed to local businesses at the end of April.

Patti Plantenberg gave an update on the scholarship committee. Scholarship applications have been distributed to the surrounding schools. No submissions have been received yet; the deadline is the end of April.

A ROCORI School building project update was given by Scott Staska. Scott provided handouts that detailed what has been completed, what still needs to be completed and the estimated completion dates on the ROCORI school building and renovation project.

County Road 9 ditch clean up day is set for Monday April 19th at 4:30 p.m and 6:00 p.m. Members will meet in the bank parking lot to gather their vests and bags.

Randy Rothstein brought to the attention of the membership that it has been quite some time since the Organizations by-laws have been reviewed and revised. He stated that the board of directors will meet to discuss amendments (if any) that need to be made to the current by-laws. If any changes are needed, the board of directors will bring their suggestions to the membership during a subsequent monthly meeting for review and approval.

Michelle Pape gave a short presentation and overview of the Leadership Cast event that will be held at the River of Life on Friday, May 7th from 7 a.m to 4 p.m.

The attendance prize winner was Scott Staska.

A motion was made by Patti Plantenberg, seconded by Brianna Kappel, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Jessica Hennen, Secretary/Treasurer