

RICHMOND CIVIC & COMMERCE
MARCH 8, 2011
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The monthly meeting of the Richmond Civic & Commerce was called to order by President Patti Plantenberg at 12:06 p.m.

The following members and guests were present: Jim Hemmesch, Scott Staska, Janet Keller, Sheldon Lang, Patti Plantenberg, Jessica Hennen, Dean Koerner, Dave LaVergne, Ken Kramer, Martin Bode, Kevin Mooney, Charlie Reichert, Sharon Niehaus Nadine Schnettler and Guest Jared from Catfish Palooza.

A motion was made by Sheldon Lang, seconded by Charlie Reichert, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2011. Motion carried.

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

The membership/recruiting committee sent out 50 invitations and pamphlets to local Richmond businesses that are currently not members. To date we received four new members and multiple paver donations for the glacial lakes trail pavilion.

The glacial lakes trail committee is continuing to sell 50/50 raffle tickets, if you need tickets to sell please contact Sheldon Lang. Another candy bar shipment has been placed and Janet Keller will be receiving the bars within the next week, if you would like a box please contact Janet Keller. The DNR legacy grant application was re-applied for, the deadline for the grant is March 31st and the association is asking approximately \$30,000 within the grant application.

Charlie Reichert spoke for the 2011 Richmond River Lake Days. A grant was received from the Central MN Community Foundation for \$8,000 to help replenish the committee's funds from the lost income noted from the hail storm during last years festivities. Bands and entertainment is being booked, Diamond Back and Kentucky Thunder have been booked for Friday and Saturday night entertainment, respectively. The committee is looking into hosting a 5k fun run this year. Any business that wants to be on the flyer needs to contact Charlie Reichert before April.

Guest speaker Jared was present to give an overview of the 1st annual Catfish Palooza fishing tournament that was held on March 5. Approximately 100 to 150 people were present which was a great turnout considering the short timeframe for advertising and coordinating the event. Richmond Civic & Commerce received \$75 from the proceeds of the event.

2011 Heart of MN Fishing Tournament committee chair Sheldon is looking for committee members and volunteers for the June 11th tournament. Any and all help is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Jim Hemmesch brought to the attention of the membership a request for \$200 worth of Richmond Bucks to be donated as a prize for the No Tap Bowling Tournament. Motion by Sheldon Lang and seconded by Charlie Reichert. Motion carried.

The attendance prize winner was Melanie Walz who was not in attendance.

A motion was made by Sheldon Lang, seconded by Sharon Neihaus, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Jessica Hennen, Secretary/Treasurer