

HISTORIC PIERRE STREET ASSOCIATION

January 6, 2015

Emily Bernhard, Elton Blemaster, Tammy Coldsmith, Tom Farnsworth, Karla Kendrick, Jeanine Maskovich, Leon Schochenmaier, Laura Schoen-Carbonneau, Ronda Sweetman, Marc Ulmen, Holly Zuber & Kathy Villa

Kathy called the meeting to order.

DUES are due. They are \$120 for the year. You can break that down into two payments due in January and July.

CHAMBER NEWS

- Our own Jeanine Maskovich won the \$500 prize in the Jolly the Snowman promo.
- Renee Johnson won the airline tickets to Denver in the Shop Local Challenge.
- There are still tickets available for the Governors Inaugural Ball this weekend.

CITY NEWS

- The Lady Gavs host Harrisburg on Saturday.
- There is a repair plan in the works for Capital Creek.
- The reconstruction of Hyde Stadium will potentially start in August, at the end of the ball season and will be completed for the Spring 2016 season. It will go to bids in March.
- Jeanine will start a job with the City as a Season Citizen Instructor
- Survey results will be available mid to late February.

MEMBERSHIP

- We had 19 members last year. We need over 20 to meet bill payments.
- There are 52 businesses on Pierre Street with another 40+ a block off.
- Jeanine made up a flyer that she will use to promote HPSA when she goes around to talk to each of the businesses.
- She will also get their feedback on meeting times. We will consider a change if it doesn't hinder the attendance of the already faithful members.
- Jeanine has been working with Jon Sailor from BPRO, learning how to maintain the HPSA website that they designed for us. You can send your business logo to Jeanine or Jon and they will put it on the website with links to your Facebook page. Steamboat actually lists and sells product on the website. You can do that or just list your hours and address. Use it as much or as little as you want but it would be nice to have it filled with everything that HPSA members have to offer.

ALLEY EXCHANGE

- Emily reported that construction inside the Alley Exchange is completed. Signage is coming any day. Montgomery's Furniture out of Sioux Falls/Madison/Watertown has an outlet in there called Montgomery's Market. There is another clothier coming from Mobridge that caters to the High School age group. And the butcher in Onida may be coming with some of their product. They are looking for freezers. If you have one you want to get rid of, let Emily know.
- They are planning another grand opening and we talked about pairing it with a kickoff to the construction event coming probably in May. We set a date for April 17-18. Lots of ideas were tossed around, all involving a positive, fun approach to 140 days of construction.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- NEXT MEETING-TUESDAY, February 3, 8:00 in PIER 347 – Election of officers.