

HISTORIC PIERRE STREET ASSOCIATION

March 3, 2015

Robin Auch, Elton Blemaster, Tammy Coldsmith, Tom Farnsworth, Sonja Johnson, Karla Kendrick, Jeanine Maskovich, Karen Palmer, Leon Schochenmaier, Randy Schumacher, Ronda Sweetman, Marc Ulmen, Holly Zuber & Kathy Villa

President, Jeanine Maskovich called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report –Ronda moved and Tammy seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report-Checking Account balance-\$1798.59 –24 members have paid dues.

Savings Account balance-\$14,160.40.

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

LIGHTS- Karen reported that the downtown lights are out from Ferley Jewelers to the Hollywood Shop and some of the lights at the Longbranch have fallen. She proposed that we find some help in getting them fixed. Jeanine said she has a friend with a lift and that she will ask him for help. Kathy said she would ask David Timmens to assist, as he was one of the team who hung them.

CHAMBER NEWS- Laura was unable to attend the meeting but Jeanine reported that the \$10,000 promo that Laura proposed last month will be postponed until early summer, maybe Oahe Days and culminating with an end of construction party.

CITY NEWS-Tom reported that there is a Go Green and Clean meeting on Wednesday at 9:00, in preparation for the week-long celebration in April. He also noted that the City will be removing and storing trash cans and benches before construction begins.

Leon said that construction will begin as soon as weather allows. It could be April, and he said that they will start on the west side of the street. Leon also addressed the rumor that downtown will be without water throughout the whole construction period of 140 days. He assured us that the longest period that we might go without water is one day. And it might be one building at a time.

They are planning to have a preconstruction meeting. They will notify us as to the time and date.

There will also be weekly meetings during construction, probably on Friday mornings. Randy Schumacher has offered his building for those meetings.

FACEBOOK-Jeanine has our Facebook page up and running and asked us all to please "Like" it and link it to our own Facebook pages.

PIERRE STREET SPOTLIGHT kicks off this week Thursday at Card and Candy. Week 2 is at Prairie Pages, week 3 at the Alley Exchange and week 4 at Pierre Monuments. The first Thursday in April is taken but we need businesses for the rest of the Thursdays in April. Contact Jeanine.

CONSTRUCTION KICKOFF EVENT-May 2

- Color Run sponsored by Anytime Fitness will start and end in front of Pedal and Paddle.
- Lanetraine Express Entertainment-DJ till 8:00
- Beer Gardens in City parking lot behind Bobs and Longbranch.
- Runnings will donate fencing.
- Looking for activity for children. Grand Rental cannot donate a bouncy house but is willing to donate a popcorn or cotton candy machine.
- The Dakota Cruiser will be on hand and will block traffic at Pierre / Dakota Streets.
- The Longbranch has a band booked for the evening starting at 9:30.
- There will be a banner on the Pierre St / Sioux Ave corner.

- Jeanine passed around sign-up sheets to get volunteers for the many events we have planned for this summer. We need lots of help.

SDMRT (SOUTH DAKOTA MISSOURI RIVER TOURISM) Jeanine has applied for a grant through SDMRT. In order to do that we had to join the organization. It was \$160 for the year. The grant is worth \$2500 in matching funds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS-Currently, our president is Jeanine Maskovich, Rick Jensen is Vice President, Karen Palmer is Treasurer and Kathy Villa is Secretary. Rick, Karen and Kathy have held their positions for several years and are willing to continue but are also willing to step aside if any members want to come on board.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **NEXT MEETING-TUESDAY, April 7, 8:00 in PIER 347**