

## Monti Community Center Meeting

Jan. 17, 2012 – 6:30 pm

The regular meeting of the Monti Community Center was called to order by Pres. Eldon Baragary. Members present were: Tom Reidy, Al & Kathy Wulfekuhle, Jim Loughren, Dean Baragary, Teresa Horak, Kelly & Lacey Short.

The financial report was given. There is \$10652 in checking as of Dec. 31, 2011. We were notified that we were selected as the “Americas Farmers Grow Communities Grant” recipient. That will be an additional \$2500 and also the bequeath of Father Phelan to the Monti Community in the amount of \$4600. We are very grateful for everyone in their continued support of the facility. There will be a presentation of the Monsanto grant at the next event. The “BlackHawk Racing Commission Grant” will be used toward the purchase of the new cooler which should be arriving next week. The financial report was approved by Dean Baragary and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Wulfekuhle.

We discussed maintaining a minimum of \$10000 in checking to meet any unforeseen expenses. The next improvements that are being looked into are asphaltting of the north parking area around the hall and a new sound system. Eldon is going to get a couple bids for the asphalt and Kathy is looking into the cost of the sound system. One bid submitted for the parking area was from Kluesner out of Farley for \$8700. These items will be tabled until further information is gathered.

Upcoming events are the Breakfast on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Paula Ryan and Rose Short will be in charge of this. There was no financial info available yet on the last weekend breakfast. It was estimated that app. 120 – 140 people were served. The event will run from 8:30 – 11:00. Monsanto will be notified of this event and we hope to have the presentation of the grant around 10:00. We would love to have as many members there as possible to show their support of the Monti Community Center. March 11<sup>th</sup> is the Mens Steak Fry. Discussion followed on the Apple Gallop date. We voted to move the run up 1 week to avoid any conflict with the Cancer Walk in CR. The date for this years Apple Gallop will be Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Jim Loughren to support the EB and N. Linn post prom events with a donation. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eldon Baragary. A monetary donation will be sent to each school.

Future renters may contact Superior Cleaning out of Independence for cleanup after their events. They have been taking care of polishing the floors for us and have agreed to work independently with anyone that would like their services.

The next meeting will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> , 6:30. A motion was made to adjourn by Dean Baragary and Al 2<sup>nd</sup>.