

Exira Chamber of Commerce
January 10, 2012

The Exira Chamber met at 5 PM in the library of Exira Lutheran Church. Present: Carol Lea Rasmussen, Judy Bintner, Katie Rasmussen, Joan Shaffer, Sandy Bauer, Karla Bieker, Jen Marxen, Abby Rasmussen, Skyla Rasmussen, Jacqueline Phippen, Amber Wilson, and Peggy Toft.

Old Business

- A. Chamber challenge: 8 - \$25 winners (Joni Griffin, Julie Nissen, Lucille Wittrock, Nicole Debinski, Joan Shaffer, Trevor Beckendorf, Lisa Knudsen, and Judy Crampton) will be announced via Exira website and Abby's Facebook page.
 - 1. Expenses will be \$75.60 ad (paper)
- B. Dinner theater
 - 1. February 4, 2012, 5 PM at Rec Center, \$25 per ticket, profit to go toward Exira School playground equipment
 - 2. "The Death of a Blackheart"
 - 3. Decorations (Jen, Sandy, Riann, Traci, Jacqueline, Natalie, Karla) will meet Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 6 PM at the public library
 - a. Will consider pirate theme with fake coins, metal pitchers and/or Caribbean cruise with parasols, garlands, "pirates" around the outside, seashells, bowls of gold fish, pretzels on the tables
 - 4. Menu: (Provided by Mel Heinrich) Ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, 9 X 13' pans of layered dessert provided by 20 community people
 - a. Water, coffee at 2 drink stands, 1 on each side of Rec Center
 - b. Alcohol available at bar (located on east side of room)
 - 5. Will use Joan's white table cloths, dishes from Rec Center
 - 6. Will ask Leadership Club to serve (1 child/table) and Spartan's booster club to clean up
 - 7. Expect to serve #200 which will include 2 actors and serving staff
 - 8. Will have silent auction of baskets donated by area businesses (Katie Rasmussen is organizing)

The next Chamber meeting will be February 14, 2012 at 5 PM.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at about 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Shaffer
Secretary