

Phelps Chamber of Commerce Open Meeting Minutes
September 2008
Great Escape of Phelps

Board in Attendance: C. Spurgeon, M. Primich, D.J. Vold, D. Vold, R. Fisher
Guests in Attendance: R. Vold, B. Wilkenson, S. Waier, C. Requa, T. Requa, S. Gifford,
J. Primich, C. Crawford, C. Hansen

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President C. Spurgeon.

The Midwest was the first order of business.

The color and style of the hats was discussed, everyone looked over the style and colors and a motion was made by M. Primich to have khaki hats this year with a second by D. Vold. All in favor. Motion carried.

As of 9/10 there are 46 entries. D.J. Vold stated that prizes are slow in coming in so far and an email has gone out about the dessert donations.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and card drawing along with the regular raffle.

After the tournament D.J. Vold will send out a survey to see about possibly moving the tournament dates for next year.

Different avenues for advertising were discussed. One of the main ideas was to join Lake-Link. Further discussion is needed.

The ad in the Vilas County Visitors Guide was discussed. Motion made by M. Primich to place a ¼ page ad for the price of \$695.00. 2nd by R. Fisher. All in favor. Motion carried.

The calendar of events was discussed as follows: Move Rummage-a-Rama to May 13th and possibly make it a 2 day event. Move 2nd Annual Kick It In Phelps to June 20th and 21st. Add Colorama back onto the calendar for September 20th.

D.J. Vold will contact C. Burzinski about the Kiosk system it has not been working properly lately.

C. Crawford made a statement about how Land O' Lakes has been claiming the Headwaters when actually they are in the town of Phelps. All were in agreement that we should make an attempt to reclaim the Headwaters in the public eye and decided on the town slogan of "Phelps...Where It All Starts!!"

R. Fisher said that the snowmobile club has been discussing web cams and we need to find out how much they cost to move ahead with it.

All had the chance to look over the proofs of the covers for the 09 visitors guide. They were voted on and D.J. Vold will contact Assured Publishing to get started on them.

There was discussion of Business after Hours Meeting and will start to get volunteers to host them.

Motion to adjourn by M. Primich, 2nd by R. Fisher. All in favor. Motion carried.