

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BREAKFAST EXCHANGE CLUB

February 15, 2019

Welcome / Introductions / Guests:

Today was a business meeting. There were 2 new members present: Wade McFadden – President/CEO of Rimrock Credit Union Jennifer Lackman – Family Services

Announcements:

The most recent board minutes and financials were distributed to the members at Breakfast. Here are some of the highlights from discussions at the business meeting.

Secretary's Report – We are currently at 173 members. 3 left and 3 have been approved for membership in recent weeks.

Treasurer's Report – Ed said we have some money to grant after some successful events. He will be sending out the latest round of grants this weekend. Ed never rests for Exchange.

Business Manager's Report – Mike had something this week. Of course, nobody could hear him (mainly the BECON writer). Mike said in his loudest voice that we made just shy of \$60000 in January and are near \$500,000 year to date. We are having a good year. Monster Trucks are coming up this weekend. The Styx and Larry the Cable Guy show and the Breaking Benjamin show have had lackluster ticket sales so far.

The Grants committee quickly reviewed their recommendations for grants. All discussion of such is in the latest Board minutes. Cory told us about the \$5000 donation to the MSU-B Powwow Event.

Cory told us that we will purchase a good portion of the pinwheels for the Family Tree Center during April's Child Abuse Prevention month. These are used at the METRA and Courthouse.

The House Committee has been charged with coming up with a way to appropriately honor members who are deceased. More to come on this.

Since we aren't able to hand out flags at the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade, we will hand out flags during the opening ceremonies of the Big Sky State Games on July 19th.

Golf and Poker player drawings:

We drew for the upcoming Downtown Exchange Club Poker tourney. This event is on March 9th. Winners were:

Bill Schwarzkopf, Dan Singer, Shawnee Krauzser, and Bruce Glennie Alternate: Danielle Hughes

The Golf tourney drawing was for the Hospice tourney on Friday June 7th. We drew early for this tourney so we could have a choice of which session that we wanted to golf in. Winners were:

Ed Kaufman, Cavin Noddings, Dave Weller, and Janet Brown Alternate: Jennifer Lackman

Upcoming Events:

February 16th – Monster Trucks

March 7th – All Exchange Membership Drive. At the Yellowstone Room.