

## **Team Miltona**

Team Miltona encourages growth for area businesses  
And promotes the development of community spirit.

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### **Minutes of April 16, 2009 Meeting**

#### **In Attendance:**

Pastor Ken Thiele, Clem Suchy, Dwight & Dianne Droen, Kirt Lind, Kathy Verdugt, Pastor Keri, Van Wakeren, Dick Kuehn, Kevin Lee, Genny Olson, Kelley Hastings, Lon Saude, Lisa Pikop, Lynell Schlusser, Tawyna Lounsberry, Louise Cook.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 a.m. by Pastor Ken Thiele.

**Meeting minutes:** from March were reviewed and approved as submitted (one typo).

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1,789 on hand with no outstanding bills. Approved as submitted

**Directory:** there are still plenty copies around town. Patty should be contacted with any changes / updates before May 1<sup>st</sup>; before the next printing. We are committed to (not paid for) 500 additional copies.

**Throws / Blankets:** the PDF files was sent to 1 company. They have responded and will try to get some for display ASAP. Request was put in to have one up in school by mid-May.

**Habitat for Humanity:** Ken will work on getting the town hall meeting as a part of 1) Firemen's pancake feed or 2) Saturday, May 23 at school 3) or a Thursday in June at school.

**Cookie Drive:** Lon shared a copy of the advertisement we received in the Independent newspaper.

**Community Center lighted sign:** it has been purchased and will go up as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Plans are to show ALL community events on this sign.

**Tornado Days Meeting:** the first meeting was held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. T-shirts will be replaced by buttons this year; they can be purchased for 35 cents and we will sell them for \$2. It was decided to print a number on the back of each button and then there will be a cash drawing and other prizes (yet to be determined). The winners will be advertised on the web-site and in the Independent.

Clem will check on the Blizzard to see if they will be participating.

Louise has found a 9 piece brass group, "Make a Joyful Noise" that is willing to come and play for the parade. (note: at Team Miltona recommendation they were then asked to play at the pavilion after the parade. They have agreed, but only if beer is provided).

The team is going to try and set up a concert at the pavilion after the parade in an attempt to keep people in town longer.

Tornado Days Flyer: we discussed and tabled discussion on doing a Chamber flyer. Costs are \$65 for a full page flyer, \$40 for a banner.

**Team Miltona Membership List:** has been updated and is on the website.

**Calendar of Events:** Kevin currently has a copy of all community events on the wall in his office. He is going to get this to Patti for the website. We need to work with the Chamber to get it on their calendar – Google is and it should auto update. We need a volunteer to head this up.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Chamber of Commerce / Wake Up Alexandria:** we discussed and agreed to host a Wake Up Alexandria morning at the Community Center through the Chamber of Commerce. Ken will try and get a date set up in April or May of 2010.

The next Team Miltona Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 a.m.** at the Community Center. The Tornado Days meeting will be held immediately following.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted;  
Louise Cook, 2009 Secretary