



Place: Romers Party Room

Date: 11/13/23

Members present: John Yoder, Eydie Kremer, Michelle Dues, Matt Lammers, Karen Romer, Kim Baumer, Pam Fishbaugh, Chelsey Kunkler, Josh Stammen, Kelly Baker

President John Yoder called the meeting to order.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved by Kelly and seconded by Kim.

No treasures report.

Discussion about new officers for 2024. Looking for volunteers, please let us know if you're interested. We considered just nominating people that were absent from the meeting. Isn't that a good incentive to come to the next meeting??

Kim discussed the holiday open house, over \$7,500 in total prizes were awarded with ten baskets. Talked about how the elf works and how popular he is! She thanked all the businesses for their participation. Winners are listed below:

10th place \$325 - Jerry Nieport
9th place \$325 - Alan Hemmelgarn
8th place \$325 - Randy Brunswick
7th place \$325 - Sue Freisthler
6th place \$325 - Alice Uhlenhake
5th place \$600 - Joan Luttmmer (winner of the elf scramble puzzle!)
4th place \$800 - Joan Schwieterman
3rd place \$1000 - Kim Rose
2nd place \$1500 - Rosalyn King
1st place \$2000 - Kristy Borgerding

Matt shared the combined drive info, and our next meeting will be the distribution for the local organizations. We will be reach out to these organizations to invite them to dinner.

Continued discussion about how new members are allowed to join the Chamber. Do we want out of town businesses to belong?

Eydie won the Pot of Gold - \$18 Total!

Pam motioned to adjourn, and Josh seconded it.

Next meeting will be December 4th at Romers at 5:30. Please note this is a Monday evening so we can award the combined drive recipients. Dinner will be provided.

*Eydie Kremer
Chamber Secretary*