

January 8, 2025

#### Luncheon Minutes

Members present: Alexis O'Hair, Lacey Fry, Natasha Eagan, Laura Martin, April Kerbo, Madison Lauer, Marla Houtz, Leslie Kraich, Angela Abney, Stephanie Releford, Billie Pando, Becky Ellis, Barbara Luck, Terri Adams, Nancy Brewer, Mica Nave, Sherri Butler, Kent and Dianna Boaldin, Tim Hardy, Terrell Giddens, Forest Cornwell

President Alexis O'Hair called the meeting to order at 12:15.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Angela Abney and seconded by Marla Houtz.

The treasurer's report showed an ending balance in December 2024 of \$12,017.87.

There were no students at this meeting.

Alexis offered congratulations to the new board members: Madison Lauer, Tara Jones, and Lacey Fry.

She also extended congratulations to the Christmas decorating contest and parade winners.

Natasha thanked the City of Elkhart and the mayor for the lights in the park.

Membership drive is going on now. Members are encouraged to sign up before the end of January. Also, new membership plaques are in.

Alexis shared information about the Big Kansas Road Trip the first weekend of May. She kindly asked businesses to update their google pages and facebook websites. She would also like businesses to fix up their storefronts.

Banquet is scheduled for March 28. Dueling Pianos will again provide the entertainment and the board is accepting bids for the meal and cash bar.

City of Elkhart: the holiday decorations are down, pool discussions have started, and a new bathroom in Whistlestop Park is coming soon.

Hillcrest Baptist and Church of God both shared that the Wednesday night kids and youth programs have kicked off a new semester.

The Health Department is currently focusing on community health.

The Senior Center is now offering tax help. Kaylynn Johnson and Iris Scruggs are both taking tax training to help seniors with their taxes.

Nancy Brewer shared that the grasslands are stocking ponds with trout and they have scheduled a public meeting for February 6 at the courthouse.

The community bell choir is having an organizational meeting at Big C's at 6:30 on January 14.

The library shared that story time starts in February. A Mahjong group is learning to play.

Prairie Massage is now FT massage.

The museum is hosting the quilt group on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Rolla and Elkhart students will be celebrating Kansas Day at the museum and the museum board is currently accepting nominations for Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year.

High Maintenance Salon is having a 50% off sale right now. Also, Lindsey Alvarado with Elevate in the back is always adding new services.

Madison Lauer photography is changing up her website with new branding. 10% off all January bookings

MOSAIC is still looking for home providers for adults.

The Rolla skating rink is offering open skating on Fridays and Saturdays from 6-10 pm.

This marks year 5 for Big C's for April Kerbo. Monthly trivia nights are BYOB.

First Capital Mortgage and Circle A are currently remodeling some properties in Elkhart.

The Morton County Coalition is now focusing on human trafficking.

11 Mile Ranch has baby goats!

Nothing from the following businesses – Pate Agency, Sew Loved Quilt Shop and Economic Development.

Motion to adjourn was made by Natasha and seconded by April.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Martin