

Events in Eureka Explained at Chamber

The monthly meeting of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce was held on February 17 at Prime Time. Regular monthly reports and guests told about many happenings that will occur in Eureka over the next several months.

Mayor Lloyd Miller invited anyone with an interest in the Eureka ball field to attend a public forum on Friday, March 7 at the school multipurpose room. Sessions will be both at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Repairing the damage that was done in last year's storm will be expensive, and input is being sought on how that should be done. Miller explained that the forums would be similar to those held a couple of years ago when the public was invited to learn details about several options for garbage collection in Eureka and have a voice in the decisions that would be made.

Judy Dohn gave information about a Swap Meet and Citywide Rummage sale that will be held on Saturday, June 7. Chamber will do the advertising for the event and there will be no charge to participants.

Chantel Flemmer was present to talk about a Demolition Derby that she is planning as a fall event. She has gathered a great amount of information necessary for hosting the event and has many drivers interested in participating. She is currently working on other details, including insurance coverage and a definite time and date.

Wanda Jundt told about the first Community Action meeting that was hosted by Eureka Community Development Company. The sessions are designed to encourage community members to become active in the community; more will be held in the future.

Gervase Imberi said that the Split Pot Bingo nights have gone well. An upcoming one on March 1 from 7-9 PM at the Eureka Senior Center will be a fundraiser for New Hope Cancer Foundation. This foundation is based in Mobridge and gives its proceeds locally; McPherson County was recently added to receive help for cancer patients.

Charles Koerner from HRC stated that there will be one unit available in the 4-plex sometime in April. People can add their name to the waiting list at any time by contacting the city office.

Mayor Miller also reported that the District Municipal League meeting will be hosted by Eureka. This will be on March 25 at the Eureka Country Club, and will involve 80-100 people involved in local governments in this portion of the state.

The business portion of the meeting followed the reports. Banners for light poles and an election for Chamber board of directors will be on the agenda for the March meeting.

Wanda Jundt