

Odessa Chamber of Commerce

November 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by President Jerry Schafer who then led the flag salute.

The treasurer's report was given by Melissa Schafer. There is currently \$63032.55 in checking and \$16306.84 in savings.

New Business:

Justin Parr reported on Christmas lights for the town. Tom Clavel and his 2 boys have been working on replacing lights that are not working. They hope to have the Christmas lights up by Friday, November 26th. Tom would like to look into using LED lights for next year.

Jerry welcomed Michelle Melgren as a new member. A membership drive was discussed. Marlon and Norman volunteered to look into ways to increase our membership.

Replacing the signs coming into town was discussed again. Jerry said that it would cost approximately \$2000 per sign which would include solar lighting. He will ask Scotty to come to a meeting to give an update.

A budget committee was set with Kim King, Brenik Iverson and Justin Parr volunteering to be on this committee.

Stumpjumpers recently held a play day here in Odessa. Their next event here will be the White Knuckle on March 28th. They very much appreciated the spaghetti feed last year. Sherry from Chief's said that they would be interested in putting on the spaghetti feed during the March event. The Desert 100 will be held the first weekend in April. Jerry Schafer is looking into finding a way to get the Desert 100 camping area closer to town.

Marlon Schafer gave the ORV committee report. They have mapped areas. The next step is to contact land owners so the trails can be linked together and routed through Odessa.

Kim King and Chris Brandcamp handed out event calendars in a brochure form. These will be handed out at Christmas Fest and all other events. This information will also be available on our website.

The meeting was adjourned by President Jerry Schafer at 1:00 pm.