

PEPPER FEST DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016 – 5:30 Social, 6:00 Dinner and 7:00 Meeting at White Eagle Golf Course

- Tim, Holly, Michele, Becky, Vicki, Don, Zach, Scott, Dianne and Ryan attended for board members. Others that attended that signed in were: Jean Schneider(Operation Help), Mark Stephan(The Sharing Tree), Michele Stephan(The Sharing Tree), Julian Hannack, Melissa Pedersen, Loretta Coty, Gina Hannack, Deb Fox, Katie Ecker, Derek Rasmussen, Jason Olchefski, Lisa Olchefski, Gina Domino, Keith Hanson, Ari Sbraccia, Todd Domino, Brenda Thorny-Johnson, Ken Merchak, Leaha Merchak, Kelly Dorr(Girl Scouts), Bruce Sommerfeld(Troup 213), Barb Vanlowen(Operation Help), Olivia Koehler, Mike Cravens(Hudson Raider Trap Team), Heather Wolske, Cindy Leonard, Brenda Bredahl, Lisa Ruettimann, Colleen O'Brien-Berglund, Hannah Erickson, Jake Peterson(Crowning Achievements), Wendy Trout, Samantha Trout, Jill Germain, Becky Sindelar, Karen Langfeldt, Susan Langfeldt, Marlene Klein, Eric Anderson, Connie Shaefer – conbal2010@live.com, Sue Bouzard, Velvet Peterson, and Scott Blauwkamp
- 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour and then 6 p.m. dinner
- Meeting called to order at Tim a bit after 7 p.m.
- Tim presented in power point slides – see paper copy as well
- Don went over Year End Financial Sheet
 - \$178,000 money brought in
 - Cut 10% off expenses overall
 - \$19,547 sponsorship money brought in
 - \$12,000 pre-sale button money from candidates
 - Money to be paid out yet – bills yet
 - \$11,000 took in more for food(profit)
 - POS(point of sale) – main food booth tracked
 - Nominations – 4 new people on the ballot – Keith Hanson, Deb Fox, Bart Germain and Michelle Ortner
- \$21,450 to be given out
- New:
 - Pre-Kick off was held in June(new)
 - Hours – moved back to closing earlier
 - Sponsorship website – Joe Schemenauer
 - Wine Tasting – Friday night added
 - Wrist Bands for carnival Friday night – not very successful
 - Foot Race moved to Sunday instead of Saturday
 - Pepper to park – great!
 - POS – Main food booth
- Suggestions:
 - Bottled soda instead of fountain
 - Carnival food – change(received 10% profit from them)
 - Stage closer to beer
 - Overall good year - \$200,000 goal going forward
- 2016 Royalty talked – only one missing
- Community Giving:
 - \$2450 – Boy Scout Troop 168
 - \$2000 – Boy Scout Troop 213
 - \$1400 – Cub Scout Troop 168
 - \$900 – Hudson Seniors(Bars)
 - \$750 – Hudson Seniors(Grant)
 - \$600 – HASA

- \$200 – Hudson High School Tennis
- \$1400 - Hudson Soccer
- \$1400 – Hudson Hockey
- \$1900 – Hudson Marching Band
- \$600 – Shooting Club
- \$500 – Raidaires
- \$1400 – Girl Scouts
- \$3300 – NH PTO
- \$300 – Operation Help
- \$500 – SART
- \$350 – NH Police Dept.
- \$250 – NH Park Board
- \$250 - Sharing Tree
- \$250 – Crowing Achievement
- \$250 – SAFE
 - Total was \$21,450 paid out
- Joe Schemenauer (sponsorship website) and Phyllis Harper(dishes during the weekend) – talked about and acknowledged
- Recognized outgoing people – Scott Sippel, Jean Busson and Dianne Sparstad
- Holly announced the new board members – Don Bouzard, Michele Hanline, Vicki Sippel, Tim Zais, Deb Fox, Keith Hanson and Michelle Ortner
- Casino Night – Club of Pepper Kings – February 25th from 7-11--- last year took in \$24,000
- Grant Receipts and new board pictures afterwards
- Club of Pepper Kings is under Pepper Fest now
- 2017 dates – August 18, 19 and 20th
- Setup - Sunday before and all week long
- Sponsors were thanked
- Adjourned around 8 p.m.