

## General Membership Meeting AGENDA Thursday, December 8th at Noon at Westside Café

- Call to Order & Welcome: President Mark Kunze
- **Review Minutes/Financial Transactions:** Review/approve minutes from September 29, 2016 and financial transactions as presented
- Administrative Report and Project Updates:
  - Meetings/Conferences
    - MT Missouri River Country monthly meetings report/VP officer for 2017
    - **Bear Paw Development** upcoming meeting December 15<sup>th</sup> in Havre /Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Strategy Meeting recap/ Taylor Lyon, new Director of Food and Agriculture Development Center...visits to Malta
    - Intro To QuickBooks Training— 3 part series workshop November 3<sup>rd</sup>,14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Free workshop with SBDC rep, Joe LaPlante. Sponsorship in partner with Chamber, Triangle Communications, HiLine Technology Roundup, & Bear Paw Dev. A great success and each class full, dinner sponsorship of one evening meal for participants and plans for another class in the spring.
    - **Hi-Line Arts Trail Committee** Committee member, working with group through concept and application for Phillips County's art installation.
    - New Business Development Planning Committee Working to develop a strategic plan with committee
    - MOI Public Hearing attended meeting hosted by City of Malta and Bear Paw Development/ update of CDBG Planning grant progress
- Old Business/Ongoing Business:
  - **Continued Ed Courses** partnering with Chamber, SBDC, and HiLine Technology Roundup Committee to bring Google, Excel, etc. this spring
  - MBIDD: Update/ Lease Rates
  - Website/Facebook Page New likes each week/ community photos & stories
  - **Welcome to Phillips County Sign at the Port of Morgan** working with Chamber and committee to update this sign- MT Missouri River Country Co-op Grant Application/Received additional funding with TransCanada. Design set and off to print.
  - **Store Front Beautification Grant Program** Continued interest and awarded application this month to Sleeping Buffalo Hot Springs & Resort
- New Business:
  - Annual Meeting election of officers/date/ review bylaws
  - Next Meeting: January 26th New Year and rotate location.
  - Other
- WHAT'S NEW IN AND AROUND PHILLIPS COUNTY:
- PC Museum and Historical Society "A Christmas Wish" fundraiser Dec.1st
- Phillips County Heritage Arts Fair December 4<sup>th</sup>
- Malta Area Chamber Meeting December 20th at Noon at Westside Café
- Jim Schumacher Livestock Day January...date TBA
- Malta hosts Class B Boys and Girls District Basketball Tournament February 16-18<sup>th</sup>
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