

## Marengo Chamber of Commerce

February 24, 2016

The Marengo Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at the Marengo Public Library. 15 members were present. Lunch was catered by Big G at \$5 per meal.

3<sup>rd</sup> of July activities were discussed. Jennifer Olson said the Friends of Marengo 3<sup>rd</sup> of July planning committee will meet at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 1st at the Marengo Public Library. All Chamber members and community members are encouraged to attend. Any questions, contact Jennifer at 319-330-5431.

Vendor fees are set at: \$35 per booth for non-profit groups, \$30 for Chamber members; \$50 per booth for all other groups, \$40 for Chamber members; \$75 per booth requiring electricity, \$50 for Chamber members.

Next month the Chamber members will decide on a Grand Marshall for the parade.

Cathy Essick reported Brown's Hardware was featured in the February 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Pioneer Republican. March will be Peterson Pharmacy and April will be Big G.

Shane Sissel and Randi Roggentien from Rose Haven Nursing Home are new members to the Chamber. Shane purchased Rose Haven from Dave Yearian earlier this year. Welcome!

New this year – paid Chamber members will receive a framed Certificate of Membership stating they are a current member of the Marengo Chamber of Commerce. Garth and Kim have delivered some of these to current members.

The businesses that have become sponsors for the Lighted Christmas Decorations have also received a framed certificate. We have 9 sponsors for 2016. We would like to see this program continue to help light up Marengo for the Holidays.

Tony updated the group on: Quad Graphics building. There are 2 interested parties.

Keith McBride a Business Development Specialist with US Small Business Administration told Tony he would like to meet with the Chamber if there is an interest.

Next meeting will be March 30<sup>th</sup> at noon at Marengo Public Library.