

**Groton Chamber of Commerce**  
**April 7, 2021**  
**12pm Community Center (BYOL)**

- Individuals present: Lisa Williams, Darrell Hillestad, Stacy Oliver, Ashley Smith, Carol Kutter, April Abeln, Hope Block, and Kellie Locke
- Minutes from the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Oliver and seconded by Smith. All members present voted aye.
- Treasurer's Report was given by Oliver. WF checking account balance is \$21,218.36. Savings is \$967.06. Report was approved by Abeln and seconded by Smith. All members present voted aye.
- Hillestad and Williams asked the Chamber be the Fiscal Agent for their Fly-In/Drive-In event. They will bring a written agreement to next month's meeting and Eide Bailly will be contacted with questions.
- Kristi Eckrich's water tower images were presented. It was suggested BK Custom T's & More do the project herself.
- Oliver has written checks to our 2 scholarship winners, Trey Gengerke and Alexis Hanten.
- The winner of our "love where they live" Facebook promo was Julie Milbrandt.
- Block presented an idea for new Main Street garbages and planters for the POET grant. Motion by Oliver and seconded by Smith to approve her idea. All members present voted aye.
- Love Where You Live Chamber shirt orders are due 4/15/21.
- Abeln showcased items that have been donated for the Resident Welcome Bags.
- The May/June SD Magazine/Aberdeen Magazine ad is done and will be published.
- Sept/Oct advertising was tabled.
- Motion by Oliver and seconded by Block to publish a ½ page ad in the Yellowstone Trail for \$769. All members present voted aye.
- All Chamber members will be invited to future new business welcome visits.
- Abeln presented an opportunity to advertise at the swimming pool and/or baseball field. She will present a proof for baseball at the next meeting.
- Motion by Abeln and seconded by Oliver to have Service Signs fix the Hwy 12 electronic sign. All members present voted aye.
- Posting Birthday/Anniversary greetings as a fundraiser to the Hwy 12 electronic sign was tabled.
- Upcoming events
  - 04/10/2021 Dueling Pianos Baseball Fundraiser at the Legion 6-11:30pm
  - 04/24-25/2021 Front Porch 605 Rural Route Road Trip
    - 4/24/21 9am-6pm, 4/25/21 12-4pm
  - 04/24/2021 Firemen's Spring Social at the Fire Station 7pm-12:30am
  - 04/25/2021 Father/Daughter Dance
  - 05/01/2021 Lions Club Spring Citywide Rummage Sale 8am-3pm
  - 05/31/2021 Legion Post #39 Memorial Day Services
- Next meetings:
  - May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center 12-1pm (BYOL)
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Community Center 12-1pm (BYOL)