

June 21, 2011

PIE TOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Pie Town Community Center Building

CALL TO ORDER: 3:20 pm by Chairman, Steve Koteles

ATTENDANCE:

Steve Koteles: 1st Chair and acting Treasurer
Nita Larronde: 2nd Chair
Megan Bartasevich: Secretary
Joan Shannon: Member at large
Karen Bingham: Member at large
Thea Girard Marshall
Cathy Bissey
Margie Jensen

NON-PROFIT STATUS:

- Steve informed the council that the county commission will not do business with the council until the 501(c)4 status is obtained.
- Concerns were raised about collecting money at pie festival without the status.
 - The council has operated without it for years without any problems
 - If the IRS takes interest, the 501(c)4 status will be honored as long as they see it is in progress.
 - Income from Pie Festival will not affect the status of the 501(c)4
 - It usually takes 3 months for the application to go through. The council's application is 1 month into it.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The council spent \$3800 on Merchandise
 - Pie fruit: \$410
 - Ribbons: \$475
 - Cookbooks \$1600
 - Waiting on final proof
- Cash Balance: \$3400; enough to get through pie festival
- Savings account is closed, as it is not appropriate for Non Profit.
 - Funds have been moved to checking

PIE FESTIVAL:

- Fruit Arrives on Tuesday, June 27th
 - Steve will contact Margaret to have her remove commodities items from the Council's Freezer
- Megan will call Jerry about the food safety of green chile in pies.
 - If they do not require refrigeration, New Mexico Apple pies will be added to the pies baked for pie festival.

- They will cost slightly more than the other pies
- Entertainment
 - Megan will call The Figgs and see if they are willing to play the dance for \$400
 - Greg Collison and his band from Gallup will be playing before the dance
 - Dan Knut will be playing throughout the day
 - The Buckboard rides will not be coming back
- Steve is working with Gale Moore on Glenwood Gazette and Forever Frontier advertising
- Donor letters need to go out
- Somebody needs to obtain a temporary food permit for the festival sometime in July
- Steve will contact John and Ruth about getting the layout for the raffle tickets

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 19th at 3:00 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:15p.m.