

Co-chair person, Francis Karst, called the March 6, 2017 Hoven Service Club meeting to order after dinner at the Hoven Senior Nutrition site. Mr Graham presented a short update on the Hoven school activities. The wellness center is in the final stages of preparation. He is asking that any visitors to the schools must first stop at the secretary's desk to announce any business to be addressed. Visitors can not justifiably walk into the schools and enter a staff member's classroom without first announcing themselves. Everyone will appreciate this courtesy.

Sue was then asked to read the previous club minutes. As there were no additions or corrections, Francis asked for a motion to approve, which was presented from Don Seurer with a second to that motion from Bill Rader. The minutes stood as read. Royce then presented the financial report. A motion to approve that report was given by Tom Garrity with a second to his motion from Joann Rader. Motion passed.

Old business was addressed. Royce reported that he is receiving a return on attendees for our annual Service Club banquet. Any persons wishing to attend, may still do so. Meals may also be purchased at the door, but for our caterer, we do prefer early purchases so that we have enough food prepared. Contact any club officer if you did not get a letter of invitation in the mail and wish to attend. Everyone is welcome. Francis is contacting various personnel to ask them to present a brief report of city and county activities at our banquet.

New business was addressed. The Service Club received a letter from the SD Housing Authority stating that their program is ongoing to assist any person in the painting of their home. The members decided to turn this letter over to the city for their decision to address this need, as the city has taken care of this project in the past. We received an offer from Ann and Dave Hageman to help with the expense of a new Santa Claus suit when it is purchased. Thank you, Hageman's. Francis will ask the city for some assistance, also. We will wait to purchase a suit at this time, but one will be purchased at a later date. Lori Sautner asked for a donation from our Club to assist parents with expenses for the Potter County Students' Prom. After discussion from members present, that request was unanimously denied. Sue will inform Lori of that decision. A motion was made from Don Seurer with a second from Jeanette Schaefer to insert an ad in the HOVEN REVIEW if the Potter County Boys Basketball team would win the Region game and advance to State. Motion carried by all present. That will be done if the need arises.

The Hoven Service Club was initiated in 1933. Sue asked if the Club would be willing to have a banner made to commemorate this event, in 2018, of eighty-five years of community service. Permission was granted to price banners and return to a meeting with results.

The following activities are scheduled for Hoven: March 14 School Board Meeting, March 16-18 State Boys Basketball Tournaments, March 19 Musical Fun Afternoon, March 23-25 All state Band, March 25 Hoven Service Club Banquet, March 31 Hoven Legion Fish Fry, April 1 Potter County Prom

There will be no Service Club meeting in April. Our next meeting will be May 1. With no further business to discuss, Francis entertained a motion to adjourn, which was presented by Joann Rader with a second to her motion from Leona Kaiser. Meeting adjourned.

Sue Petersen, secretary