



Pierre Jaycees

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## Pierre Jaycees Schedule of Events

### June

- 12 : International Food Night at Tamara's new place (chairperson: Tamara Geuther)
- 15 : Chamberlain Extension Jaycees Social
- 20 : Father's Day (Batting Cages will be closed)
- 26 : Sandbox Fill (Chairman: Mike Schmidgen)
- 26 : Indiana Jones Movie Marathon (Chairperson: Amanda Roadcap)
- 27 : North Central District Rally, Eureka (5:30 p.m.)
- TBA : Cultural Heritage Center

### July

- 4 : 4th of July
- 5 : General Membership Meeting, St. Charles Building 7:00p.m.
- 18 : Regional Rally, Redfield
- TBA : Lemonade Stand Day

### August

- 2 : General Membership Meeting, St. Charles Building 7:00p.m.
- 7 : Party on the Prairie, Outside of Plankinton
- TBA : Discovery Center
- TBA : Bingo Social (chairperson: Libbie Whited)

### September

- 6 : Labor Day
- 10 - 12 : State Convention, Watertown
- 15 - 19 : National Convention, New Orleans
- 13 : General Membership Meeting, St. Charles Building 7:00p.m.
- TBA : Soccer Skills
- TBA : Local Punt, Pass, and Kick

### October

- 4 : General Membership Meeting, St. Charles Building, 7:00p.m.
- 11 : Columbus Day
- 30-31 : Community Haunted House
- 31 : Halloween

### November

- 1 : General Membership Meeting, St. Charles Building, 7:00p.m.
- 13 : TOYSD and Planning Session in Sioux Falls; Sheraton & Convention Center
- 25 : Thanksgiving
- TBA : Capitol Xmas Tree

### December

- 4 : Snow Queen Pageant
- 6 : General Membership Meeting, St. Charles Building, 7:00p.m.
- 25 : Christmas
- TBA : Holidays Gifts for Kids
- TBA : Jaycee Christmas Party

# June 7, 2004 Meeting Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER**, by Peg Henson at 7:08 pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Mike.

**INTRODUCTIONS** were made by all. Members present: Kevin Freestone, Mike Schmidgen, Peg Henson, Amanda Roadcap, Tamara Cone.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Tamara made a motion to approve the agenda
- Mike seconded the motion
- Motion carried
- Amanda made a motion was made to dispense with Parli pro procedures
- Seconded by Tamara
- Discussion was held (Kevin-we need to practice the procedure to keep order and stay on time)
- Vote was held and Motion carried

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- Secretary's report was not given.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- \$825 revenue
- \$620 in accounts payable
- \$150 register
- Accounts Receivable is getting smaller.
- Thanks to people for catching up your payments.

## **MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT**

- Kevin spoke about the batting cage
  - **Volunteers** are needed for some of the nights as schedules are changing for workers
  - We need to organize a clean-up for the cages
  - Tournaments are coming up for ball games at the fields and we will need workers.
- State Pitch Hit and Run –Recap- by Peg Henson
- Cook Book Project-
  - **Recipes are still needed for the book. All Kinds 50 needed.**
- Scratchier Fundraiser is still being done-Peg
- Chamberlain Extension if it is not finished by end of June we are abandoning the project.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Peg Re-capped the Petunia Patch Project
  - Thanks all who helped
  - It is located in front of KFC
  - Lana Chaired it and did a great job.
- Mike S, stepped up as the chair of the sandbox fill project to be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004

## **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT**

- A cultural heritage Center Tour was proposed by Amanda R, She has agreed to chair the project.
  - If interested contact Amanda
- Peg is chairing a Kids Science Night Project to be held at the end of June or first part of July
  - Kids and Parents will be able to build cool science projects together for an evening of fun.
  - Contact peg if interested.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- New members are needed to keep the chapter strong
- May Retentions-were Mike S, Tamara C,
- May Drops- Sam, Steve L, James B (we are sorry to see them leave and welcome them back if the opportunity becomes open again. Best of luck in your journey.
- Junes Early Retentions- Peg H, Kevin F,
- Great Month to get members.
- INDIANA JONES NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE to be held at Amanda and Mikes new place
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> after the sand box fill, 2825 Bushfield Drive at 3 pm. Byob and Side dishes. Please RSVP.
- Tamara is having an International Night on the 12<sup>th</sup> at her house
  - Bring a dish of another country and they are watching “Mr Bones” a South Africa Movie.
  - All are welcome.121 Skyline Drive 6 pm.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Kevin talked about accounts receivable
- Peg asked if everyone could get their 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester CPGs to her soon.
- Kevin and Peg told people the bylaw change for the age would be mailed out soon.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Pierre won the State Hot Shots Bid for next year. Kevin will be chairing it and will need help.
- The chapter learned what a senator nomination meant
- Some new projects were proposed to the group;
  - Lemonade Stand in July
  - Discovery Center Tour in August
  - A Bingo Social in Mobridge in August
- Punt, Pass, and Kick is coming up soon
- Capitol Community Celebration is occurring on Wednesday Meet at 5:30 behind the capitol.
- The Chapters need for better communication was discussed with suggests of how to improve the communication. Suggestions included:
  - Phone tree
  - Automated calling reminders
  - Better updated contact info.
- The website location and domain name was discussed

#### **DISTRICT DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

- Jamie phoned in to the meeting via speaker phone and gave her comments
  - She has moved to the Western Region District Director
  - Eureka is having a Rally on June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm

#### **PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS**

- We need new members to keep the spirit alive.
- Thanks Everyone for your time and commitment to our organization
- The Meeting adjourned with JC Creed at 8:15 pm

Words from the President, Peg Henson:



CP WHO... No that's CPGs. What are they and what's new about them. A CPG is a Chairman's Planning Guide. It is a document a chairperson of a project writes to help the next chairperson of that same project run the project in the following year. So, if you are planning the challenge of chairing a project you are not alone. You have the wisdom and part of the experience of the previous chairperson.

For example, this month we have the Sandbox Fill Project coming up on the 26th of June; Mike S (the chairperson) has never chaired a project for the Jaycees prior to this project. He however, will not be starting cold from scratch, instead Lana Lambert, the previous project chair has given him the Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG) from last year's project. This guide will help mike make a number of decisions about the project. The guide addresses 10 main questions each chairperson should know about a project when running it.

The guide addresses such questions as the following:

1. Primary Purpose. (What is the one reason this project should be run?)
2. Give a brief description of the proposed project and background information.
3. What are the specific manpower assignments? (Show names and duties.)
4. What specific materials, supplies, and resources will be required?
5. Describe the potential problems and solutions to successfully complete this project.
6. Complete a proposed budget indicating all anticipated income and expense.
7. List the specific steps to bring this project to a successful completion showing planned dates for each step.

These first 7 questions are answered prior to the project. They are usually submitted to chapter's executive board for approval. You may be asking why fill them out ahead of time? Well, it is to help you get organized as the person in charge. It is to help you focus on what problems to anticipate and be proactive in creating solutions for any issues that might arise. At this point they can be general. For example take question 3, (what are the specific manpower assignments?) this could be answered with out exact names prior to the project.

Project: Lemonade stand at batting cage

Assignments: Assignments Person responsible

Organize Project: Chairperson

Secure Donation: Joe Some

Pour lemonade for first 2 hours: TBA (to be announced)

Provide recipe: TBA

Write Thank You for Paper: Steve VanMullem

Write CPG: Chairperson

Have membership forms ready: Kevin Freestone

The first seven questions are usually answered prior to the project being run and delivered to the executive board for review then taken to the general membership. (We sometimes don't follow this procedure real well)

Then

Implement the Project

And finish it with a CPG and answer the following questions:

8. Record any revisions of the original plan. (this is a very important step).
9. list solutions or recommendations for a future chairperson.
10. Give specific and measurable results for each goal established. Describe the impact of this project on the chapter, individual members, and the community. Example of goals: 1. Include 5 Jaycees in the project, 2. Raise \$30 3. recruit 1 new member from this project.

IF YOU GOT QUESTIONS: THESE ARE THE PROs

1. KEVIN FREESTONE

2. LAURA SNOW

I have written a few and am gain more knowledge at each project. THE CPG does not have to be perfect but it does need to get done! So we (Pierre) get the credit for the hard work we do!

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It's on the Web.... The Pierre Jaycee website.

Our webmaster: Jamie Freestone has added a new section to the Pierre Jaycee website. .

It is called: Member Resources and include materials needed to fill out paperwork and cpgs as well as other links to state and national pages. If you would like to see other resources add to the page please let me know.

Thanks, Pres Peg.

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Thanks Pierre! We are doing a great job as a team. We have had some learning experiences both as a chapter and a board but overall I think it is important that I tell you how proud I am of us. I know that each of you volunteer and give of your self and time and we as a chapter appreciated and think you're great. We are hoping in the next few months to add members to our chapter. I would love to add new friends to our group.

If you know a friend who would benefit from what we have to offer and through the ways we help people tell them about us. If you are a member who has up until now been unable to attend meeting or projects we want you to know that we would love to see you! IF that is just for a minute while you stop by and say Hi that's ok. Just so we get to know you because you are very important to our group.

Think if you will about an awesome puzzle: If one piece is missing then the puzzle can never truly be complete. So know that you are missed and hope to see you at the next event.

Thanks,

Pres Peg.

## Thoughts from our External VP, Amanda Roadcap

Well, it's baseball season already folks, and that means we really need your help down at the batting cages. Take it from someone who's worked down there already this summer, it's easy. Just take a book or some craft project, even take the time to finish up a CPG while you sit down there and before you know you've put in two painless hours of volunteer time. Speaking of volunteer time, it's also time for the sandbox fill. Mike Schmitgen is chairing this project for us, and it's his first time running a project, so he really needs our support to make this a success. The sandbox fill will be held on Saturday June 26th. We are hoping to start at 9am and be finished that afternoon. After the sandbox fill, Mike and I are having an open house to show off our new place and we will have food and drinks at our house followed by an Indiana Jones movie night. Please feel free to come on over and take a look at our new place. We would like to start cooking at 3 and get the movies going by five if not sooner. RSVP for the sandbox fill and the open house/movie night by calling Mike at 280-0162 or myself at 280-9827. You can also e-mail me at [misskittykat2217@yahoo.com](mailto:misskittykat2217@yahoo.com) or at [Amanda.Roadcap@state.sd.us](mailto:Amanda.Roadcap@state.sd.us) with any questions you may have.

Just to keep you updated on things that are still happening, I am still working on the cookbooks and in need of more recipes, so it's not too late to send some in. Also, it's never too late to get a Pierre Jaycees t-shirt or tank top for those hot summer days that you will spend relaxing at the batting cages. Please help us make this summer successful and come in to the meetings on the first Monday of every month at the St. Charles at 7pm. We would love to see you there. If you need a babysitter or a ride, feel free to contact me or any other member of the board and we will make sure that you can make it to the meeting. We are really going to be recruiting to build up our chapter this summer, so if you know someone who you think would be a great Jaycee, get them signed up! Help us keep our chapter strong and moving forward by participating in our projects and socials and attending meetings. The more people we have involved the more fun everyone will have!

## Notes from the Public Relations Director, Steve Van Mullem



I would like to take a minute to remind you all to please keep a copy of the Jaycee's schedule of events this year so you don't miss out on all the great activities the Pierre Jaycees have to offer. Some great memories have already been made, especially at our Jaycees Social Events. Speaking of memories, here is another classic Funoogy story. Thanks for your patience and keep up the good work!

While growing up in Bozeman, MT, my favorite youth sport was little league baseball. Our baseball team had an awesome coach. Coach Olson was also the county judge, and he coached our soccer team as well as baseball. I remember when he read to us the poem "The Man Who Thinks He Can." While at state convention, I recently found this poem again in a book about the history of the Jaycees. It brought back to me many memories. I was never a very good ball player, and I almost always stuck out. One time when our team was in a tough game, a player on the bench said, "Oh no, Steve's up to bat. We're never going to win this game now." The other kids nodded. As I shrugged and looked down, the coach stepped in. He was really angry with that boy and I couldn't believe my eyes. He said to the boy, "You're bringing the team down, son! Don't DO that! Don't EVER put your team down! C'mon, let's hit one Steve!" I stepped up to the plate, and the other kids began to cheer me on. I couldn't believe it at first, but it all made perfect sense. Everybody listened to our coach. He just had that way with people. I think I hit a few foul balls that day, but at least the team knew I was really trying. Later that season I amazed everyone with a line drive hit past first base and well into the outfield. From then on, everyone wanted to use my lucky bat!

Many years later, I learned from my mother that coach Olson had once done an amazing thing to make a difference in the life of another child. We had a little Korean boy who played on our soccer team and he grew up with me from 1st grade through high school. I knew that coach Olson had adopted him, but I never knew the whole story. Apparently Coach Olson was in New York in the 1970's and came across a starving little two-year old boy wandering the streets, trying to eat food from a dumpster. I doubt he had any trouble making up in his mind what he was going to do about it. He took him home to Montana, and Kim grew up to have a wonderful life. The lesson here is, don't be afraid to reach out to people when they need your help. Jaycees help people. That's what we are all about!

**WELCOME TO THE JAYCEES**

(to the music of "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns & Roses)

Welcome to the Jaycees,  
We do dirty deeds,  
If there is anything you want,  
Let the board know please.  
We do sandbox fills and snow queens,  
movie marathons,  
hangin' down at the batting cages,  
doin' pitch, hit, and runs.

Jaycees, welcome to Jaycees  
We will bring ya to your nah-nah-nah-nah knees, knees!  
Oooh, I wanna rap with Funoogy!

Welcome to the Jaycees,  
We play every day,  
Punt, Pass, Kick and Soccer Skills,  
St. Patrick's Day Parades.  
Cook a funky chicken,  
Buy some Toys for Tots,  
Put on scarey costumes  
for the JC's Haunted House.

Jaycees, welcome to the Jaycees  
Won't ya bring me to your nah-nah-nah-nah knees, knees!  
Oooh, don't forget to say please!

When you tired and never,  
Ever wanna go down,  
Go down, go down, yeahheeeeahhheeeah!

Welcome to the Jaycees,  
Be a volunteer,  
When we're all done workin' here  
I'll buy ya'll a beer.  
Sing some karaoke,  
Roll a little dice,  
Take you to a movie  
And eat some American Pies.

Jaycees, welcome to the Jaycees  
Won't ya do a CP... G!? G!? Please?  
Don't forget to pay your fees!

by Funoogy



*Hi, I'm Funoogy and I approve this message! Paid for by the Funoogian Party.*