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**FALL BANQUET REPORT**  
October 16, 2015, 6:00pm  
Sheep Creek Lodge

**Banquet Preparations:**

- Decorating & setup at 4:30pm

**Banquet Begins:**

- Doors opened at 6:00pm
- Welcoming Committee to greet the members.
- Collected any unpaid membership dues and banquet tickets.
- Handed out Agenda's, Candidate Bio's and Sept. Meeting Min.
- Music being performed by Larry Zarella.
- Thanked Denali Brewing Company who said they would donate \$5.00 for every pint of DBC sold at the banquet to the chamber.
  - 34 pints were sold for a total of \$170.00
- Sold 50/50 Split the Pot tickets.
- Winner for Split the Pot was drawn.
  - Gill Guenther won \$244.00
- Drinks and appetizers were served.
- Winners for the door prizes were drawn.
  - Stephanie Enders won the painting.
  - Mable Quilliam won the \$50.00 gift certificate from Crowley's
- Dinner & Dessert served at 7:00pm

**Beth Valentine Addresses Members at the Banquet**

- Welcomed all the members.
- Treasure's Report – Stephanie Smothers
- Called for nominees from the floor 3 times.
- Asked the members if they would like general meetings in the afternoon.
  - 6 replies – 5 yes 1 no.
- Presidents Speech – Beth Valentine
- Announced Sign Ups for Committees
- Said goodbye to leaving board member.
- Announce the candidates running for the board.
  - Emily Fetters – Princess Lodge
  - Matt Herod – Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
  - Isreal Mahay – Mahay's Jetboat Adventures
  - Holly Sheldon Lee – Sheldon Air Service
  - Ron Quilliam – Denali Overlook Inn

- Casey Ressler – MSCVB
- Trevor Walter – SummitCre8ive
- Handed out ballots to business members to vote for new board members.
- Election committee consisted of Patti Colman chair, Sharon Mahay, Jenny Krepel & Lauren Kane.
- Steve Hansen auctioned off the Mini-Moose.
  - Total for the mini-moose auction was \$670.00
- Announced the new board members.
  - Isreal Mahay - Mahay's Jetboat Adventures
  - Trevor Water – SummitCre8ive
  - Casey Ressler – MSCVB

**Auction Begins:** - *Steve Hansen - The Auctioneer*

- Raised \$3580.00 from the Auction for the scholarship fund.

**Auction Ends:**

- Members paid for their auction items.
- Thank you for coming to support the Chamber!
- Paid Sheep Creek Lodge \$2450.00 for 70 tickets at \$35.00 a piece.
- Paid Larry Zarella \$100.00 for music.
- Took down the decorations.

**Upcoming Meetings & Announcements**

- a. Nov. – 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 Board Meeting at Latitude 62' at 9:00am
- b. Nov. – 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 General Meeting at Swiss Alaska Inn with Guest speakers Katie Conway & Tim Leach from AK Energy Authority (6:30pm social)
- c. Dec. – Parade of Lights – Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6:00pm on Main St.
- d. Dec. – 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 Board Meeting Talkeetna Roadhouse at 9:00am
- e. Dec. – 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting (Christmas Party) at Susitna River Lodge
- f. Dec. – Taste of Talkeetna - Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- g. Jan. – 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 Board Meeting at Latitude 62' at 9:00am
- h. Jan. - 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 General Meeting at Latitude 62' (6:30pm social)
- i. Feb. - 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 Board Meeting at Talkeetna Roadhouse at 9:00am
- j. Feb. - 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 General Meeting at Talkeetna Library – Non-Profit Roundup (6:30pm social)
- k. Mar. – 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at Latitude 62' at 9:00am
- l. Mar – 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Talkeetna Roadhouse (6:30pm social)
- m. Apr. – 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at Talkeetna Roadhouse at 9:00am
- n. Apr. – 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at NSI (6:30pm social)
- o. May – 10<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Latitude 62' at 9:00am
- p. May – 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Upper Susitna Senior Center - 1 Minute Sound Off! (6:30pm social)

*Report respectfully submitted by:*

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