

Summit Area Economic Growth

Date: 8/17/26 **Location:** Summit Firehall

Present: Kathy Quale, Jonathon & Nicole Ebsen, Tim & Andrea Gapp, Jacob & Brittney Gapp, Austin & Karlie Quale, Jim Thurman, Frank Redlin, Sarah Holt

Spruce up Summit

- Painting done @ Julie's

Park Discussion

- Work with city: replace trees? Disk golf? Band stand (grain bin)? Movie night in park?
- New fill donated by LG Everist for the baseball field. Hoping for one more load.

Baseball / T-ball

- Good season, \$10 donation for concessions or case of pop/water, fun family night

Fog Fest 2026: RECAP

- Great event, made over \$2,000

Daycare Advertising

- At the August Town Board meeting, SAEG requested to take over advertising for the daycare. Town board agreed.
- Plan: flood social media to see someone to take over daycare, advertise with Lake Area Tech
- Daycare provider to pay for: lease, electricity, propane, maintain license w/ State of SD
- Minimum of 6 kids
- Resumes to be sent to Kathy Quale, then to be shared with daycare board, then to Town board.
- Grants available: \$1,000 from SAEG and \$1,000 from Tom Heinz.

New Member Drive: Tim & Kathy

- Sept meeting

Glacial Lakes Magazine Advertising: \$870 split w/ Town Board.

- 1st: Nicole
- 2nd: Sarah

Next meeting: September 16th @ 6p @ Firehall

- Invite a friend to come for New Member Drive