

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from June 4, 2008.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Mike Haller, Don Bender, Michelle DePaolis, Caren Crowley, Tony Vinezeano, Lucy Longfellow, Lee Boswell, Debbie Slucki, Rich Krooswyk and Sandy Bolsoni.

Directors Absent: Gary Hase and Jim Umland

Guests Present: Dan & Missy Tovo, Kathy Batterman, Jay Farquhar, Kate Buckner and Doug Horne .

REMINDER: ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR BOARD MEETINGS.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: The Board approved May's meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The board approved May's financial report.

Membership Committee: As of this meeting we currently have 43 members. Any memberships received after our monthly meeting will be reported at the next meeting.

RECENT/UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Farmers Market

A farmers market will be held every Wednesday through October 8 from 2-6 at the corner of Governors Hwy and Monee Manhattan Road.

Peotone Bank and Trust Co at Monee Crossing

Grand Opening Celebration was on Friday May 16, 2008. They had a great turnout. Thanks to everyone who attended.

Business after Hours-Inland Arts & Graphics-May 15th, 2008

Again a great turnout by multiple Chambers including the Monee Chamber. Thanks to everyone who attended as we strongly encourage ALL our Chamber members to attend any chamber event so they can "network" with other business" Again thanks to Curt Hupe for putting on another "FANTASTIC" event!

Chamber Golf Outing June 18, 2008

Mark your calendar for another Chamber event!

If you are interested in hosting a **Business after Hours**, please contact Michelle DePaolis

(708-534-6924) for available dates for 2008. This is always a good way of advertising **your** business!

Communication/Marketing

The chamber's membership form is on the website. Our annual membership /renewal form for 2008 will begin in May. We hope you see the great benefits being a Chamber of Monee member and continue to be a chamber member!

Gary Hase mentioned that he is working on updating the events page, minutes page and will include pictures of events on the chamber website. Gary will also post the brochure for the Chamber Golf Outing.

Village Update

Dan Tovo mentioned that the Interchange completion should take place around August 2009. Dan also wanted to make the Board aware of the Farmers Market.

New Business

The 2008 scholarship committee (Don and Rich) represented the Monee Chamber at Crete Monee High School. Three \$1,000 scholarships were given out. The winners were: Samantha Dudzinski, Daniel Harrington and Ryan Strukoff. Congratulations to them! Without the support of our Chamber members these scholarships would not be possible so again "Thank you" for your membership and support.

The board voted to support the Village of Monee-Dollars for scholars by sponsoring a hole at this years Golf Outing on July 25th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 2 @ 5 pm. @ Frankie's Pizza

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce