

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from September 3, 2008.

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Mike Haller, Caren Crowley, Lucy Longfellow, Gary Hase, Rich Krooswyk, Tony Vinezeano and Sandy Bolsoni.

Directors Absent: Michelle DePaolis, Lee Boswell, Jim Umland and Don Bender

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

REPORTS

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

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

Membership Committee: As of this meeting we currently have 54 members. Any memberships received after our monthly meeting will be reported at the next meeting.

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

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 has been in progress as new members are joining and old members are renewing. If you haven't renewed yet, please send in your membership ASAP so the Chamber website can be updated.

Village Update

Nothing to Report.

New Business

Nothing to Report.

Fall Faire in Monee

The Chamber will have a table at the Fall Faire for all Chamber members to use for their business information to be displayed. We are asking for chamber members to donate some of their time in "manning" the table September 5-6. Please contact Caren Crowley or Sandy Bolsini to find out what hours are needed.

End of Summer Chamber Event

The End of Summer Event was discussed with the members. A decision was made to hold an event of this type in the Spring/Summer of 2009 in anticipation of utilizing Fireman's Park. Waiting until 2009 would also allow more time and discussions on how to prepare to make this a spectacular event. Sandy, Rich and Lucy will continue to explore our options.

Advertising

Please come prepared to the next meeting with ideas for advertising. With no current events scheduled for at least six months it would be a good idea to still find a way to get the Chamber visible in the Village.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1st at 5 pm @ Frankie's Pizza!

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce