

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2009.

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Mike Haller, Sandy Bolsoni, Lee Boswell, Tony Vinezianno, Doug Horne, Rich Krooswyk, Caren Crowley, Lucy Longfellow, Gary Hase, Don Bender and Michelle DePaolis.

Directors Absent: Nick Campbell

Guests Present: Tameka Holcomb, Jay Farquar, Faith Roggenburg, Andril Ruben and William Aycox .

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 42 members. Any memberships received after our monthly meeting will be reported at the next meeting.

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

Monee Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Scholarships were presented on May 28. Congratulations to Christopher Tedeschi, Jillian Crosser and Colin McElligot. All three scholarship winners received \$1500.00

Spring Chamber Marketing Event

A "Summer Bash" will be held on June 20 at the Monee Free Methodist Church from 4-8, then there will be a movie at 9 pm.

Monee Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Please mark your calendar for June 17th. Check your mail for more information

If you are interested in hosting a **Business after Hours**, please contact Michelle DePaolis (708-534-6924) for available dates for 2009. 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 2009 is posted on the website. Great news for both new and existing members as this year the board voted to decrease this year's membership to \$50.

The current economy was a HUGE factor in this issue as Chambers across the country are also affected by decreasing membership. The Chamber felt that in order not to lose

existing members or even possible new membership it would give EVERY BUSINESS an opportunity to join or rejoin the Chamber and still have benefit to “network” your business through the chamber.

Gary mentioned that there were 4500 hits on the chamber website. Good news for the chamber as we can see that there have been inquiries being made for information on our website.

Village Update

None

New Business

The New Monee Farmers Market is every Wednesday from 2-7 p.m. Lots of vendors....Please stop by and show your support!
If you have questions or new vendor information, please call Barb at 708-214-8582.

William Aycox from the State’s Attorney’s Office spoke with the chamber about the Bad Check Restitution Program. He shared very good information for business owners. The website is www.checkprogram.com/cookcountyl

Dollars for Scholars Golf Outing will be held on Friday June 26th. The Chamber voted and approved a hole sponsorship of \$100.

Meeting adjourned

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce