

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from May 6, 2009.

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Mike Haller, Sandy Bolsoni, Lee Boswell, Tony Vinezianno, Doug Horne, Nick Campbell, Rich Krooswyk, Caren Crowley, Lucy Longfellow.

Directors Absent: Gary Hase, Don Bender and Michelle DePaolis

Guests Present: Joe DeRose, Dan and Missy Tovo, Monee Funeral Home and Tameka Holcomb and husband from Footsteps to Enrichment.

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

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: The Board approved both April's meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The board approved both April's financial report.

Membership Committee: As of this meeting we currently have 22 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 to be presented on May 28

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 now in progress. 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.

Village Update

None

New Business

Eastern Will County Senior Services has recently changed their name. It is now called Southland Senior Services.

Farmers Market starts on May 20th. It will be located right next to Village Hall.

Grand Opening for Footsteps to Enrichment will be held on May 30 from 2-5. Hope everyone can stop by!

Meeting adjourned

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd at 5 pm @ Frankie's Pizza!

Meeting Minutes taken by:
Sandy Bolsoni