

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from September 02, 2009.

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

ROLL CALL

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

Directors Absent: Nick Campbell, Don Bender, Michelle DePaolis and Gary Hase.

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

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

Fall Faire in Monee

Mark your calendars for September 11-13. The Chamber will again have our own booth at the Faire. Members are welcome to drop their information off to be displayed as well as volunteer if they would like the additional "exposure" !

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 years 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 loose 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

The Board approved Chamber Membership Certificates to be printed up. Mike will take care of it through Inland Arts and Graphics.

Meeting adjourned

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th at 5 pm @ Frankie's Pizza!

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Haller
President, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce