

## **Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2007**

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Directors Present: Don Bender, Michelle DePaolis, Mike Haller, Debbie Slucki, Lee Boswell, Jim Umland and Tony Vinzeano.

Directors Absent: Jeff Jeffers, Sue Moore, Gary Hase, Caren Crowley and Lucy Longfellow.

Guests Present: Rich Krooswyk and Maurice Peek.

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

### **REPORTS**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** No report for April.

**Membership Committee:** Membership is now at 74. Please welcome our newest member: Monee Funeral Home.

### **Recent/UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

#### **Business After Hours/April 18th**

A business after hours will be held at Double D Barbeque Pit on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. Double D Barbeque is located behind Brian's Place in Monee. This is another great networking opportunity for our chamber members...besides enjoying some great food!

#### **Crete-Monee Awards/May 25**

The Monee Chamber of Commerce will give out three \$1000 scholarships to deserving high school students that live in Monee.

#### **Golf Outing/June 20**

Save the date! More information to come!

If you are interested in hosting a **Business after Hours**, please contact Michelle DePaolis (708-534-6924) for available dates for 2007. This is always a good way of advertising **your** business!

**Communications Committee:** Log on to our chamber website [www.moneechamber.org](http://www.moneechamber.org) to view chamber events and review our meeting minutes. **Remember** that Chamber Members who supply us with their e-mail addresses will have the minutes sent directly to them via the internet. If you have not done so, PLEASE forward your e-mail address to [info@moneechamber.org](mailto:info@moneechamber.org) so that you too can be included in this distribution!!

### **Communication/Marketing**

Board approved to move the web page hosting to Information Age Inc. Gary is in the process of updating our new chamber member's information as we keep growing!

The 2007-2008 Membership form will also need be updated online.

### **Village Update**

No report.

### **Old Business**

Sue Moore and Michelle Depaolis are still in the process of delivering the membership certificates for members who have not received their certificates.

The board approved rotating future chamber meetings. The next meeting in May will take place at Double D BBQ Pit.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The chamber is currently accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school students till April 30<sup>th</sup>. The chamber is offering (3) \$1000 scholarships this year to eligible Monee area high school seniors. Debbie, Jim, & Rich agreed to serve on the Scholarship committee. Presentation @ Crete-Monee High School is May 25<sup>th</sup>.

The board approved a \$350 sponsorship fee for the Monee Fall Faire.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 @ 5 pm at Double D BBQ PIT.**

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis  
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce