

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2007

Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Don Bender, Michelle DePaolis, Mike Haller, Debbie Slucki, Lee Boswell, Jim Umland, Gary Hase, Lucy Longfellow and Caren Crowley.

Directors Absent: Jeff Jeffers, Tony Vinzeano and Sue Moore.

Guests Present: Rich Krooswyk, Maurice Peek, Dan and Missy Tovo.

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: The board approved both March's and April's financial report.

Membership Committee: Please welcome our newest member: United Liquor Mart. Thank you to both Deer Creek and Coldwell Bankers for renewing their membership early for the 2007-2008 year.

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

Business After Hours/April 18th

A business after hours was held at Double D Barbeque Pit on Wednesday, April 18th from 5-8 p.m. Don mentioned that there were about 50 people that attended the event. Thanks to all of you who came out to make it a great success. Thank you Don for hosting and we wish you great success.

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. Jim Umland and Caren Crowley will be on hand to represent the Chamber.

Golf Outing/June 20

Save the date! Look for information coming in your mail!

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 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 so that you too can be included in this distribution!!

Communication/Marketing

Our website has now been updated with current information.

May starts our annual membership drive. The new membership form is now on the website. Watch you mail for your renewal form for the 2007-2008 year.

We hope your see the great benefits being a Chamber of Monee member!

Village Update

Dan Tovo reported there are two new businesses in Monee. They are New Life Physical Therapy and Another Dimension Tattoo.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Curt Hupe from Inland Graphics talked about some new ideas with a possible change in our current Chamber logo as well as chamber bags, business cards and an event marketing board. After further discussion he will send more information as well as prices to the board members for further review.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 @ 5 pm. @ Frankie's Pizzeria.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce