

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from October 3 , 2007

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Mike Haller, Don Bender, Gary Hase, Tony Vinzeano, Lucy Longfellow, Lee Boswell, Debbie Slucki, Rich Krooswyk , Jim Umland and Sue Moore.

Directors Absent: Michelle DePaolis and Caren Crowley.

Guests Present: Sandy Bolsoni, Dan & Missy Tovo and Heidi Gonzalez

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

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: The Board approved September's meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The board approved September's financial report.

Membership Committee:

Our membership is growing as we are now at 61 members.

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

Monee Chamber Steak Dinner 10/12

The Monee Steak dinner was a big success thanks to our members participation. A special thanks to all of the members who gave prize donations: Monee Travel, Mulligan's Pub, Peotone Bank & Trust, Team National, Waddell & Reed, Your Logo Here, Avon, Blair Technology, Brian's of Monee, Coldwell Banker, Curves, Double D Special Events, Dream Catchers Flowers, Information Age, First Midwest Bank, Inland Printing and Max's Red Hots. Also...Thanks to Don and Brian for hosting the event.

Thanks to Don, Gary, Sue and Lucy for all their help with this event.

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

The chamber's membership form is on the website. We are currently at 61 members. Watch you mail for your renewal form for the 2007-2008 year and please mail it in. We hope you see the great benefits being a Chamber of Monee member!

Village Update

Dan Tovo had no updates at this time.

New Business

Heidi Gonzalez is our new Crete/Monee School Dist community liaison.

Jim, Debbie, Sue and Rich will be heading up the Monee Chamber Members Appreciation Dinner Committee for 2008

Lee, Tony, Sandy and Dan will be heading up the Ralph Fehland Award Committee 2008

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, @ 5 pm. @ Frankie's Pizza

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Haller
Chamber President
Monee Area Chamber of Commerce