

## **Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from September 5, 2007**

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

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Directors Absent: Jim Umland

Guests Present: Kathy Shea and Sandy Bolsoni.

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

### **REPORTS**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The board approved both July's and August's financial report.

**Membership Committee:** Please welcome our newest members: South Suburban Mitsubishi and Kathy Shea (Avon).

These members also renewed this month: Riverside Medical, EWCSS, Prarie State College and Frankie's Pizza.

Our membership is growing as we are now at 59 members.

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

#### **Monee Chamber Steak Dinner 10/12**

Please mark your calendar to attend this annual event. This year it will be at Double D BBQ Pit (Brian's Place). Cocktails are from 6-7 pm and dinner at 7 pm.

If you would like to donate a door/raffle prize or buy your tickets you can stop in at any of these locations: First Midwest Bank, Mulligan's Pub or Dan Mosca State Farm.

Please come and support the Chamber.

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**

The Fall Parks and Re Book was mailed out this month. The Chamber ad that included all

the current chamber members was our way of saying “Thank you” to it’s chamber members for being part of the Chamber.

The chamber’s membership form is on the website. We are currently at 59 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.

**Old Business**

The member’s business card display board came in which we will use at all chamber events and we would like ask for our chamber members to drop off their business cards either at the next meeting or you can hand them to any chamber board member. This is another great opportunity for our chamber members to promote their business!

Meeting adjourned at 5:23 PM

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd @ 5 pm. @ Frankie’s Pizza**

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis  
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce