

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from October 07, 2009.

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Mike Haller, Lee Boswell, Tony Vinezianno, Caren Crowley, Lucy Longfellow, Michelle DePaolis.

Directors Absent: Nick Campbell, Don Bender, Rich Krooswyk, Sandy Bolsoni , Doug Horne and Gary Hase.

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

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: The Board approved September's meeting minutes. Proxy's were given by Nick Campbell, Don Bender and Rich Krooswyk.

Treasurer's Report: The Board approved September's financial report. Proxy's were given by Nick Campbell, Don Bender and Rich Krooswyk.

Membership Committee: As of this meeting we currently have 60 members. Quizno's is our newest member. 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

The Chamber had their own booth at the Faire. Members dropped off their information to distribute. The chamber gave out about 200 bags that weekend. Thanks to all for helping with this.

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 2009-2010 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 lose 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

Old Business

Chamber Membership Certificates will be distributed in the next few weeks.

Meeting adjourned

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th at 5 pm @ Frankie's Pizza!

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce