

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from April 3, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Jim Umland, Sue Moore, Gary Hase, Don Bender, Jeff Jeffers, Debbie Slucki, Mike Haller, Caren Crowley and Michelle DePaolis.

Directors Absent: Lee Boswell, Lucy Longfellow and Tony Vinzeano

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

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: After a Motion by Michelle, second by Caren, the Board approved the minutes from the March's Board of Director's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Sue Moore distributed March's financial report. Monthly expenses totaled \$128.36. Our ending balance is \$6,427.92. After a motion from Michelle and second from Don, the board approved March's financial report.

Membership Committee:

Membership is at 56 members with the addition of Max's Red Hot's, McGlone's Automotive, Brian DeCook & Associates and Eastern Will County Senior Services. The website will be updated to include only current members. Welcome new members!!

CHAMBER EVENTS-UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS: PLEASE mark your calendars!!

Riverside Medical –Business After Hours-Tuesday, May 9th-5-8 pm

A Business after hours will be held at Riverside Medical in Monee. Please come out and show your support at this event.

Monee Community Night-Joliet Jackhammers Game

A community night is set for Wednesday, June 14.

\$3 of every ticket sold will go to the Monee Elementary PTO. This is a great time to show your support of your school.

Monee Chamber Golf Outing

The Chamber outing will be held on Wednesday, June 21st. It will be at the Manteno Golf Course. The Board approved the move to the Manteno Golf Course this year.

Inland Printing

A business after hours is scheduled for October 19.

RECENT EVENTS

Business After Hours @ Brian's in Monee- The BAH at Brian's for the local Chamber members that do not have a "store front" was a success. The businesses that hosted this event were: Mike Haller (Coldwell Bankers), Don Bender (Double D Entertainment), Sue Christensen (Mary Kay), Caren Crowley (Monee Travel Depot), Lucy Longfellow (Team National) and Jeff Jeffers (Prairie Home Inspections) and Richard Krooswyk (Waddell & Reed). Thanks also to Brian Cann for the use of his facility.

If you are interested in hosting a **Business after Hours**, please contact Michelle DePaolis (708-534-6924) for available dates for 2006. This is always a good way of advertising **your** business!

Communications Committee: Log on to our chamber website www.moneechamber.com 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.com so that you too can be included in this distribution!!

Miscellaneous:

Scholarship applications are due by April 15th. No applications to date have been submitted.

New Business

Membership drive will take place in May. Just a reminder when sending out your renewal or new application form. Any individual who joins and will represent themselves solely can join for \$35.00. Any individual or business that will join but represent their own business or company with up to 50 employees will pay \$70.00. Companies over 50 employees will pay \$150.00. The Monee Chamber still has one of the lowest paying membership fees in the area so Come out and Join!!!

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3rd @ 5 pm at Frankie's Pizza.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce