

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from June 1, 2005

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

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Beth Thacker, Michelle DePaolis, Caren Crowley, Paulette Minarcik, Lee Boswell, Don Bender, Tony Vinezeano and Jim Umland.

Directors Absent: Lucy Longfellow, Susan Moore, Brian Cann, and Gary Hase.

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

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: The Board approved the minutes from the May's Board of Director's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Beth Thacker distributed May's financial report. Monthly expenses totaled \$187.02. Our ending balance is \$5,821.16. The board approved May's financial reports.

Membership Committee: Michelle reported that twenty-six members renewed their membership at this time. The 2005-2006 membership applications were mailed out this month. Two new businesses are considering joining the Chamber.

May starts the 2005-2006 new membership/renewal year. Membership forms have been mailed out.

CHAMBER EVENTS

UPCOMING/RECENT CHAMBER EVENTS: PLEASE mark your calendars!!

Business After Hours at Curves

Bad weather limited the turnout. The Chamber thanks Teryl for hosting. We were all Impressed with her facility.

Parks & Recreation and Chamber Golf Outing!

This Golf outing is on Wednesday, June 15. Check in is at 10:00 a.m. Shotgun start is at 11 a.m. We currently have 9 sponsors and 10 people signed up to golf and two for There still is time to sign up for this event. If interested call Lee @ 708-534-2769
Dinner.

If you are interested in hosting a business after hours, please contact Michelle DePaolis for available dates for 2005. We are always looking for local business to participate in a business after hours, which would be a great way of advertising YOUR business.

Communications Committee: Jim reported for Gary this month and indicated that there was 529 hits on the website for the month of May. On June 1st there was 46 hits into the website. Please remember to log on to our chamber website www.moneechamber.com to view upcoming chamber events and review our meeting minutes. **Remember** that these minutes from the monthly Board of Director's meeting will be accessible from our website and 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!!

Village of Monee Update: Dave Stockton reported that the Duncan Donuts would be going in next month at BP Amoco. Schoops Hamburgers is expected to open in late July. Seehausen's is scheduled to break ground August 1st and hopefully scheduled to open its doors sometime between June or July of 2006.

OLD BUSINESS: The 2005 Monee Scholarship Awards were given out at Crete Monee High School on May 26. The award winners were given a \$1000.00 scholarship to the college of their choice. The award winners were: Renee Krabbe (Southern Illinois University) and Sarah Siefker (Joliet Junior College). Thanks to all Chamber members whose ongoing support allows these awards to be given.

New Business: Michelle mentioned that First Midwest Bank along with the Joliet Jackhammer's Baseball team is sponsoring a community night on Tuesday, August 16 at 6.05 p.m.. Tickets are \$9.00 each and can be purchased at First Midwest Bank at 4820 W. Court Street in Monee. For every ticket sold, \$2.00 will go to the Eastern Will Seniors Center here in Monee. This is a good opportunity to show our support for them and to have a great time with family and friends. Show your support and come join in on the fun!

REMINDER TO ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS:

Feel free to drop off any flyers, business cards or any business advertisement for me to include in our Chamber folders that we provide to the Village of Monee to give out to all their new residents. This is a great opportunity to promote your business!

Drop any of these items off at First Midwest Bank: Attention Michelle DePaolis.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13th 5 p.m. at Frankie's Pizza.
Notice change of date due to the holiday!

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce