

## **Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2006**

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

### **ROLL CALL**

Directors Present: Jim Umland, Sue Moore, Gary Hase, Don Bender, Jeff Jeffers, Mike Haller, Caren Crowley, Lucy Longfellow, Tony Vinzeano, Lee Boswell and Michelle DePaolis.

Directors Absent: Debbie Slucki

Guests Present: Sue Christensen and Richard Krooswyk

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

### **REPORTS**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Sue Moore distributed April's financial report. Monthly expenses totaled \$444.66. Our ending balance is \$8,025.26. After a motion from Tony and second from Don, the board approved April's financial report.

#### **Membership Committee:**

Membership is at 62 members with the addition of Country Host Motel, Dockery Window's & Doors, Wanda Griffin, Dunkin Donuts and Melissa Vandermeer. The website will be updated to include only current members. Welcome new members!!

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

#### **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. Also Jammer the Jackhammer mascot will be at First Midwest Bank on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10-12. Bring your camera!!

#### **Monee Chamber Golf Outing**

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

#### **Vincor Auto Show**

The auto show is coming back to Monee. Please mark your calendar for August 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Inland Printing**

A business after hours is scheduled for October 19.

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](http://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](mailto:info@moneechamber.com) so that you too can be included in this distribution!!

**Miscellaneous:**

Scholarship application will be finalized this week. A representative from the Chamber will be at the school to give the award to the lucky individuals.

**Old Business**

The annual membership drive is in full swing. 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 5:30 PM

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th @ 5 pm at Frankie's Pizza.**

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis  
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce