

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from November 1, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

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

Directors Absent: Gary Hase

Guests Present: Dan Tovo (Village of Monee) and Jay Farquhar (Tech-Services)

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

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: The Board reviewed the minutes from the September's and October's Board of Director's meeting. Both month's minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Board approved both September's and October's report. Monthly Expenses totaled \$558.78. Our ending balance is \$9008.62.

Membership Committee: Membership is at 70. Please welcome our newest members; Gina's Auto Sales (Jim Revell) and Tech Services (Jay Farquhar).

Recent/UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Inland Printing

Business after hours was held at Inland Printing on October 19. It was well (last count was 250-300 people) attended by many local Chambers as well as Monee's Chamber members.

IMPORTANT: The Monee Chamber Annual Steak Fry!!!!!!!

The annual steak fry will be held on Friday, November 10th, at the Eastern Will County Senior Services. Tickets will be \$25. Dinner includes steak, baked potato, salad, veggie, roll, and desert. Double D Events will be doing the cooking so bring your appetite and plan for a fantastic meal. Cocktails will be from 5-6 with dinner starting promptly at 6 pm. Tickets will be available soon. Please support this scholarship fund raising event!!!

DreamCatcher's Flowers & Gifts

A business after hours is scheduled for November 16th.

Santa Claus

Santa is coming to Monee on December 2nd.

Quizno's Subs

Quizno's will host a business after hours in December. Date to be determined.

Fehland Award/Annual Dinner

Discussions on presenting award at a new event to be held in January/February. Board discussed having an annual dinner that would be free to all members. We would present award at this event.

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 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 so that you too can be included in this distribution!!

Website

IMPORTANT!!!!- Please note the Chamber's has a new website address. The new address is www.moneechamber.org Please understand that with any change of this nature, there could be some potential "link" issues. We ask for your patience as we work out any issues.

Village Update

Dan Tovo was present to give us a Village update on the new business moving into Monee. They are : Pampered Auto Club LLC, Interstate Asphalt, Olen Funeral Home and A-1 Precision Auto Werks.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35PM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th @ 5 pm at Frankie's Pizza.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce