

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from September 6, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

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

Directors Absent: Sue Moore, Michelle Depaolis.

Guests Present: Sean Lindsay, Rich Krooswyk.

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

REPORTS

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

Treasurer's Report: No report this month.

Membership Committee: Membership is at 67. We welcomed our newest member, Sean Lindsay. Sean has opened an E-Bay consignment business. So if you have anything to sell on E-Bay, contact Sean! His address is P.O. Box 105, Monee, IL. 60449.

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

Vincor Auto Show

Held on August 6th. Tony reported a good turnout for the event.

Monee Fall Faire

The Chamber again will help sponsor the Monee Fall Faire.

This year's Fall Faire dates are, September 8-10. The parade is September 9th at 10 am. Please come out and show your support!

Inland Printing

A business after hours is scheduled for October 19.

DreamCatcher's Flowers & Gifts

A business after hours is scheduled for November 16th.

The Monee Annual Steak Fry

TBD. Discussions over where and when. We will research and finalize at our next meeting.

Santa Claus

Santa is coming to Monee on December 2nd.

Fehland Award/Annual Dinner

Discussions on presenting award at a new event to be held in January. 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 2006. 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.

Marketing

The Chamber's full page ad appeared in the most recent Parks & Recreation brochure. The ad was a page and a half. Our goal is to increase membership to fill a full two pages! Thanks to Mike Haller for his efforts on this task.

Miscellaneous:

The board tentatively approved a donation of \$500 to the Eastern Will County Senior Services for their annual car auction.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Umland
President, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce