

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes from August 2, 2006

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Directors Present: Don Bender, Sue Moore, Caren Crowley, Lucy Longfellow, Tony Vinzeano, Lee Boswell, Jeff Jeffers and Michelle DePaolis.

Directors Absent: Mike Haller, Debbie Sluckie, Gary Hase and Jim Umland.

Guests Present: Sue Christensen, Richard Krooswyk and Dan Tovo

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

REPORTS

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

Treasurer's Report: Sue Moore distributed July's financial report. Monthly expenses totaled \$1,074.88. Our ending balance is \$9,394.61. The board approved July's financial report.

Membership Committee:

Membership continues to grow!! We currently have 66 members.

The website will be updated to include only current members.

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

Dollars for Scholars

Caren Crowley reported that the event had a great turnout.

Vincor Auto Show

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

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!

The Monee Annual Steak Fry

Anticipate a date of either Late September or Early October. Exact date will be determined by next meeting.

Inland Printing

A business after hours is scheduled for October 19.

DreamCatcher's Flowers & Gifts

A business after hours is scheduled for November 16th.

Santa Claus

Santa is coming to Monee on December 2nd.

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!!

Marketing

Mike Haller has completed the full page ad in our Parks & Recreation brochure that advertise our current Chamber Members and it looks great! This was the Chamber's way of saying "Thank you" for being a member.

Miscellaneous:

Dan Tovo, trustee from the Village of Monee joined our meeting today. New funeral home is breaking ground in Monee. Peotone Bank is also breaking ground on Monee-Manhattan Road. Also, Quizno's has just opened in Monee! Dan will join us monthly to update date us on "The happening's in Monee!"

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle DePaolis
Secretary, Monee Area Chamber of Commerce