



n Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

April 13, 2010

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce was held on April 13th, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Members present:

Nancy Hamby, Kimberly Guerber Santana, Bob Ovendale, Kay Tessen, Ron Cairns, Russell Weddle, Cynthia Luster, Vicki Ovendale, Walt Perry, Ben Pickett, Mary Ottele, Larry Sykes, Bill Linhart, Mersha Studer, Sheryll Forest, Brenda Jungworth, Kimberly Clonch, Linda Baker, Chris Gibbin

I) Welcome and Introductions

- a. Russell Weddle from ACN, the largest telecommunications Company. Broker Services with telecommunication Companies.
- b. Cynthia Luster providing horticultural assessments. She works youth development.
- c. Friends of the Library Presentation: The current building is severely out dated. The new Library will be funded by private money. The new Library will cost approximately \$800,000. Requesting a letter of support from the Chamber. Bob Ovendale made a motion to draft a letter to support for the Friends of the Library, Kay Tessen Seconded.

II) Minutes from March 9th 2010

- a. Motion to approve March 9th minutes with made by Bob Ovendale, seconded by Mersha Studer. All approved motion carried.

III) Treasurers Report

- a. Sent via email.
- b. There was a question about whether the members that don't attend should be getting the financials.
- c. \$280 in March from Dues. \$250 Mint Festival income. Chamber expenses were \$111 and Mint Festival expenses were \$700. There was a net loss of \$281. Year to date dues are at \$1,560. Total income including the Mint Festival is at \$1,810. The net income is at \$607.00. The Chamber Sterling checking account is at \$9,734 and the Mint Festival Checking account is at \$8, 203.00.
 - i. Motion to approve the two invoices made by Bob Ovendale, seconded by Walt Perry. All approved motion carried.

IV) Additions to Agenda

- a. Nothing new.

V) New Business

a. Spotlight of the Month

- i. Larry Sykes
 1. Larry Sykes owns Mungo Inc. Moved to Jefferson in 2001. Also works for Crossmark. Marketing & Communications Chair for Marion County 7 Republicans. Serves on the PR Committee for the Realtors Association. Mungo is business that creates, designs, and manufactures signs and banners.

VI) Old Business - Updates

- a. Membership- Walt Perry



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- i. Has been out inviting new people.
- b. Open House -
 - i. Business Luncheon, April 28th, 2010
 - ii. Medical Clinic – April 21st, 2010 at 5:00 pm
 - iii. City of Jefferson - May
- c. Adopt-A-Highway – April 10th
 - i. 16-20 people turned out for road clean-up.
- d. Welcome Wagon –
 - i. Kimberly Guerber Santana showed the coupons that were created for the new residents.
- e. Flag Honor Guard –
 - i. May 15th Arms Forces Day
 - 1. The Flags are set out at 8:00 and pick them up at 5:00.
 - ii. May 31st, Memorial Day, Cathie & Mary
 - iii. Flag Day – June 14th, Mary Ottele
- f. Website/Marketing –
- g. Mint Festival
 - i. There is a person on interest for Grand Marshall however it was not announced because the person is not present
 - ii. A Float was found. The float will be worked on at Bob Ovendale’s House at 470 High Street every Saturday until May 15th.
 - iii. There has already been \$1500 in tickets sold.
- h. Budget Committee –
 - i. There is a budget ready to review. Motion to approve by Bob Ovendale, Seconded by Cathie Harrington. Motion Carried.
- i. Festival of Flowers-
 - i. Larry sent out the schedule.
 - ii. May 1st, 2010. – Looking for people to help with the booth.

VII) Information/Announcements

- 1) Seminar on Identifying Counterfeit Currently. – Lori Steel of Marion County Treasurer wants to come down and do the seminar on April 27th, 2010 at 6:00 pm.
- 2) Next chamber Luncheon April 28th at Guadalajara at noon
- 3) Chamber Open House April 21st, 2010 at 5:00PM at Jefferson Medical Clinic
- 4) Canning Class at the Festival of the Flowers. There are classes at 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00.
- 5) Tax Rally at the State Capitol on April 15th, 2010.
- 6) Marion County GOP is strongly against the Home Rule Charter on the May 18th Ballot.
- 7) Twilight Track Meet April 30th
- 8) May 8th Track & Field Meet

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