



Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

August 9, 2011

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce was held on August 9, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Members present:

Kimberly Guerber-Santana, Karen Wells, Ron Cairns, Clare Troutman, Dan Troutman, Mersha Studer, Sheryl Forrest, Walt Perry, Bob Ovendale, Michael Clonch

Welcome and Introductions

- I) **Minutes from May 10, 2011 & June 14, 2011**
 - a. May Minutes – Correct John to Jon Zeilman.
 - b. Motion to approve the May 10, 2011 & June 14, 2011 minutes with corrections made by Karen Wells, seconded by Walt Perry. All approved motion carried.
- II) **Treasurers Report**
 - a. As of June 30, 2011 the Chamber Bank account was at \$11,170.91. There was income of \$1,017.
 - b. Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Walt Perry, seconded by Clare Troutman. All approved motion carried.
- III) **Additions to Agenda**
 - a. Bob Moves to increase the amount to be given to the School Maintenance grounds fund to \$300 to compensate for the use of the school grounds for the Circus, Seconded by Karen Wells.
- IV) **Spotlight on Business –**
 - a. Next Month – Our new member Sunny & Shears
- V) **Old Business - Updates**
 - a. Membership- Walt Perry
 - i. Sun & Shears is a new business in town
 - b. Open House, After Hours, Business Lunch -
 - i. Next Chamber Luncheon August 31 @ Plantation Inn --Noon.
 - c. Adopt-A-Highway –
 - i. Next Adopt-A-Highway is September 17th.
 - d. Welcome Wagon –
 - e. Flag Honor Guard –
 - i. All 4 of the old flags were sold
 - ii. September 5 – Bob & Michael
 - iii. September 11 – Troutman
 - iv. October 10 – Walt Perry
 - v. November 11 – Bob & Vickie Ovendale
 - f. Website/Marketing
 - i. Ben Pickett has us hooked up to be able to build the website
 - ii. Would like to hi-light each business on the website.
 - g. Mint Festival



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- i. This year the weekend of Mint Festival was rainy. Otherwise the weekend went well.
- ii. The Cow Train did well
- iii. The Beer Garden went well
- iv. Propane company would like to sponsor a balloon for next festival.

VI) Information/Announcements

- a. Driver Safety class
 - i. October 15th @ 8:15am
 - ii. 55 or older
 - iii. Cost \$12-14
 - iv. Possible discount on your insurance
- b. Sheryl Forrest is a vendor at the local gift shop
- c. January 12th & 26th and February 9th & 23rd Grant Writing Workshop
 - i. 11:00 AM – 4: 00 PM
 - ii. Cost \$75
 - iii. Looking for sponsors – Looking to the local businesses
 1. Mersha makes a motion to sponsor \$100 to the grant workshop
 - a. Clare moves to amend it to \$200, Walt Seconds amended motion. All approved motion carried.
 - iv. Sheryl moves to donate \$100 to the Library Building Fund, Kimberly Guerber-Santana seconds it.
 1. Bob moves to up the amount to the Library to \$500, Clare seconds it. All approved motion carried.
- d. Next Chamber Luncheon will be August 31st @ Plantation Inn – Noon

Adjourn