



Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes

March 8, 2011

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce was held on March 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Members present:

Bob Ovendale, Michael Clonch, Sheryl Forrest, Mersha Studer, Dan Troutman, Clare Troutman, Deb Keehn, Bill Linhart, Brenda Jungworth, Walt Perry, Kimberly Santana, Vicki Ovendale, Jeff Marcec, Nancy Hamby, Ron Cairns, Joe Zehr, Justin

I) Welcome and Introductions

II) Presentation by Jefferson Youth Connect – Joe Zehr

- a. Jefferson Youth Connect exists to support students and families in our community with opportunities and inspiration.
- b. Jefferson Youth Connect operates an after school program for Middle School children at the Bridge Youth Center and for the elementary school at Jefferson Elementary School
 - i. They are looking for volunteers to help out at the after school programs.
- c. Volunteers are also needed for Administrative activities such as fundraising, accounting, marketing, volunteer development.
 - i. Financial donations would also be greatly appreciated.
 - ii. There are also other items that the programs need for activities and learning such as books, supplies, arts and craft items, etc.
- d. The Jefferson Youth Connect would like to start a mentoring program, College/work preparation program, and a parent resource program.
- e. Contact Jefferson Youth Connect with questions or to learn more. 541-619-2133, 541-327-7757

III) Minutes from January 11, 2011 & February 8, 2011

- a. Correction to people present at the February 8, 2011 meeting, Vickie Ovendale was not present.
- b. Motion to approve the January 11, 2011 & February 8, 2011 minutes with corrections made by Jeff Marcec, seconded by Nancy Hamby. All approved motion carried.

IV) Treasurers Report

- a. As of January 31, 2010 the Chamber Bank account was at \$8,826.91. There was a loss of \$171.75 after paying rents.
- b. There are two invoices to approve: ABC Printers Inc. for printing the table toppers \$25, and Kimberly Santana for \$95 for paper, ink, envelopes, and postage to mail all the invoices.
- c. Motion to approve the invoices made by Nancy Hamby, seconded by Sheryl Forrest. All approved motion carried.

V) Additions to Agenda

- a. Festival of Flowers Chamber Booth
 - i. No Participation in a booth this year. Will make sure there are applications and brochures at the museum since it will be open.



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- b. 2011 Chamber Budget
 - i. Still being worked on.
 - c. Chamber Membership plaque
 - i. Looking at getting plaques for the members that would have a sticker at the top for the year. Each member would get a new sticker each year. The plaque would also state when the business became a member.
 - ii. Motion to approve made by Jeff Marcec, seconded by Clare Troutman. All approved motion carried.
- VI) Spotlight on Business – Jefferson Parks & Recreation District**
- a. Services Provided
 - i. A seasonal pool which is open from June to August. There are swim lessons, recreational swim, swim team, water aerobics, lap swim, night swims, and pool rentals offered. The pool is used for middle school physical education in September.
 - ii. The park is open from dawn to dusk year around. There is rental of the covered area, picnic tables, benches, horseshoes, and a playground.
 - iii. Jefferson Park and Recreation administers athletics for the Jefferson Middle School and is an active member in the Tri River Middle School League as a co-sponsor with the school district. Athletes participating in this program fall under the parameters of the Athletic Participation Policy. The following sports are available:
 - 1. Fall
 - a. 7-8 Grade Football
 - b. 7-8 Grade Volleyball
 - 2. Winter
 - a. 7-8 Grade Girls Basketball
 - b. 7-8 Grade Boys Basketball
 - c. 5-8 Grade Wrestling
 - 3. Spring
 - a. 7-8 Grade Softball
 - b. 7-8 Grade Baseball
 - c. 5-8 Grade Track
 - iv. Recreational Sports: For Grades K-6 we offer sports throughout the year through the local Boys and Girls Club. Generally, during the approximate times:
 - 1. Fall
 - a. Soccer
 - b. Volleyball
 - c. Football
 - 2. Winter
 - a. Basketball



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- b. Mat Club Wrestling
- 3. Spring
 - a. Track
 - b. Basketball
- 4. Summer
 - a. T-Ball
 - b. Softball
 - c. Baseball
 - d. Swim Team
 - e. Day Camp
- 5. Specialty Programs
 - a. Basketball
 - b. Football
 - c. Baseball Camps
 - d. Fly Tying Classes

b. The Jefferson Parks and Recreation is always looking for sponsors.

VII) Old Business - Updates

- a. Membership- Walt Perry
 - i. Need to increase word of mouth advertising
 - ii. Potential new member is Truline Kennels
- b. Open House, After Hours, Business Lunch -
 - i. Next Chamber Luncheon is March 30th @ Tommy's Welcome Inn --Noon.
- c. Adopt-A-Highway -
 - i. Next Adopt-A-Highway is March 19th. 8:00-10:30.
- d. Welcome Wagon -
- e. Flag Honor Guard -
- f. Website/Marketing
 - i. Ben Pickett has got the website ready to go up but he is waiting on Qwest to make some changes to speed things up.
 - ii. Marketing Meeting at 7:30 am on Saturday.
- g. Mint Festival
 - i. July 15th - July 17th
 - ii. Pushing to get Royal Court applications

VIII) Information/Announcements

- a. Next Chamber Luncheon will be March 30th @ Tommy's Welcome Inn - Noon
- b. There will be a bus to Chinook Winds on Tuesday April 5th 10:00-5:30. It is a \$20 fundraiser for the Friends of the Library. Registration due by the 26th of March.
- c. Driver's Safety Class - Saturday at 8:15.
- d. March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Spuds & Duds Event
- e. Spring Break Treasure Sale - March 26th



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