

**Winneconne Area Chamber of Commerce
Member Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2008
Municipal Center 6 pm.**

Meeting called to order by President Helen Thomson at 6 pm.

Present:

Jeff & Kay Liebrecht, Dave Norton, Sue Brooks, John Bartow, Linda Lein, Courtney Jorgensen, Dennis Reimer, Brian Gibbs, Kathy Grace, Brian Gibbs, Helen Thomson, Patti Janikowski, Doug Nelson, Cindy Overton

Approval of minutes:

Motion was made to approve of minutes by Dave Norton, and seconded by Kay Liebrecht

Adopt Agenda:

Motion was made to adopt agenda by John Bartow and seconded by Dave Norton

Secretary's Report:

Patti reported that she was busy sending out flyers of upcoming car show to area car clubs.

Putting events in the area newspapers and radio websites

Sending out information regarding goody bags to all businesses to help them promote their businesses for car show. A goody bag is a bag flyers, brochures, etc about local businesses to give to all that register for the car show.

Coordinated activities with the village for a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Eagle Photography on May 17, 2008 at 8 am. Eagle Photography is located on 1st Street in Winneconne.

Treasurer's Report:

Dave Norton reported that we have 47 new paid/renewed members.

Checks to be sent out for bills for \$2000, balance is \$9208.11.

Balance at First National is \$9308.76

Citizens Bank \$9185.15,

Gift Certificates \$3425.00

Fishing \$1784.19

ATT \$116

No activities in other accounts. Jan/June is \$502 ahead

Welcome booth at the corner of 1st and Main St. has been landscaped. Things to still be done include installation of a new steel roof, repainting, and a new sign in front. Flowers will be planted and maintained.

Motion by Sue Brooks to accept Treasurer's report, seconded by Brian Gibbs.

President's Report:

Dorothy Nimmer, Linda Lien and Courtney Jorgensen were introduced. Linda and Courtney are from 1st National Bank in Winneconne.

Another visitor was Cindy Overton who owns Black Pot Demos. She spoke of her outdoor cooking company which throws parties, dinner theaters and more. She has been in business for 4 years.

Doug Nelson has purchased tubs for fireworks as a safety factor. The fire department will construct stands and will donate labor and materials.

Helen Thomson reported that everything is ready for the Car show.

She showed us the Goody bags for which 27 area businesses sent promotional items such as flyers, brochures and menus.

Visitors Guide:

Helen Thomson reported that they are in the process of putting a map of the Winneconne area in the new guide. Also there is a photo contest going on and so far we have not received any entries. Pictures will be for the new Visitors guide.

At our board meeting we found out that some people are asking the Chamber to market their rental cottages, we will be directing them to our area realty members so they can help them.

Website:

John Bartow has been reorganizing the website and hopes that everyone visits the website calendar for upcoming events. Please contact John at least two weeks before your event so that he can post them. He is also looking for new photo's for website, or any article that you feel would help. More content equals a great website.

Raffle:

Brian Gibbs added that we are adding a 1st prize Buffalo Hunt or \$1000 your choice.

Membership:

We currently have 47 paid members and will be sending out a reminder to send in your membership dues if you are planning on joining the chamber.

Old Business:

Dennis Reimer will be chairing a committee to help new and existing businesses in our community. He would like to start in August.

Doug Nelson mentioned that Mercury Marine likes the Winneconne Area so much that they choose our area to have a private picnic for their upper staff, complete with a Snoopy fishing pole contest.

Doug Nelson also read an article from the Oddball categories in the Midwest Outdoors newspaper about how Sovereign Days first got its start.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting by John Bartow, seconded by Brian Gibbs at 7:05.

Minutes by Patti Janikowski-Secretary