

Winneconne Area Chamber of Commerce  
Member Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2009  
Municipal Center

Meeting called to order by President Helen Thomson at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Helen Thomson, Doug Nelson, Scott Rupnow, Amy Struensee, Brian Gibbs, Tom Elsen, Dick Schallert, Jane Waniger, Kathy Grace, Dave Flora

Party on Poygan – Doug Nelson gave a synopsis of the party to be held January 30, 2010. Web site: [www.partyonpoygan.com](http://www.partyonpoygan.com) The Chamber will be using their raffle license for the raffle. After the raffle all proceeds will be sent to the Winneconne Kiwanis for distribution to area organizations, emphasis given to programs for youth.

Events scheduled for 2010 – May 14-16 – Village-wide rummage sale/Carnival; June 5 – Car show; July 17 – recruit volunteers for Sovereign State dance; July 18 – Toll bridge; August 8 – recruit volunteer for Oshkosh triathlon and Chamber annual raffle.

Annual dinner will be held January 31, 2010 at Biggar's supper club – invitations will be sent in late December

Shop locally campaign – Businesses picked to be featured in December are A-1 Auto Sales and State Farm Insurance.

Room tax – Scott presented idea to the village board at their November meeting – Kathy reported that the Chamber should be receiving an official reply from the village shortly - Doug Nelson vehemently opposed the institution of a room tax in this economic environment – objected to the fact that the Chamber had not communicated with Lang's Landing or Wolf River Resorts before bringing this to the Village Board.

Future meetings – Helen said that some continuity must be had for 2010 for meetings. Suggested that board meetings be moved back to noon at the Arrowhead the Tuesday immediately following the meetings. Decisions regarding the member meetings must be made by the January board meeting so cards can be printed and distributed at annual dinner.

Motion by Doug, second by Brian to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Doug gave a summary of the area restaurant's promotion for Veteran's Day. 172 ½ price dinners were served by the participating restaurants.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Grace