

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Attendance: Julia Hankerson, Lisa Fischer, Chris Hayes, Carol Saduk, Tom Laughlin, Lou DeCecco, Ann McCulley, Margaret & John Skordas, Elizabeth Heaton, Rhonda Keen, Kathleen O'Neil, Anne Becica, Chet Dividio, Susan Holtz, Denis Kosyvakis.

The meeting was called to order by President Julia Hankerson at 7:08pm. The 2008 officers were introduced; Julia Hankerson, President, Lisa Fischer VP, Chris Hayes, Treasurer, Carol Saduk Secretary, Larry Holtz, Legal; followed by introduction of those in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes from Nov. 2007 meeting: Chet/Anne - passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve minutes; Liz/Rhonda - passed.

STANDING COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS:

By-Laws: Chet Dovidio, Larry Holtz

Family Festival:

Internet: Thomas Laughlin

Membership:

Networking & BBQ: Susan Holtz

Nominations: Julia Hankerson, Carol Saduk

Scholarship: Carol Saduk

Beautification:

A motion was made to have the By-Law Committee develop a process for handling donation requests.

Motion: Tom/Anne – passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The donation to the Community/School Gym and to the School was discussed. Lisa reported that bleachers for one full side of the gym would cost approx. \$6 to 7 thousand. Julia reported that the PTO is looking at a sign costing \$6,000.00. A motion was made to donate \$1,000.00 for bleachers for the Community/School Gym; Motion: Denis/Liz – passed (1 opposed).
- A motion was made to donate \$1,000.00 for a sign for WES; Motion: Rhonda/Anne – passed. (1 opposed).
- Chet reported that anyone experiencing difficulties with the contractors can contact either the Better Business Bureau or Dept. of Community Affairs.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was decided to leave the meeting times and places the same as they have been, with evening meetings at 7:00PM held at the Ambulance Corps Building on odd number months, and 8:30am Breakfast meetings held at Dionysus Restaurant on even number months.

Julia has developed a strategic plan for the Chamber and has identified objectives:

1. Development of the Business Directory
2. Family Festival
3. Speakers at GWCC meetings.
4. Networking for GWCC meetings.
5. Participation in the Woodbine Christmas Parade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February 13th WON – Women's Only Network from 6 to 9:00pm at the Woodbine Wellness Center, call Julia for info at 861-2440.

**Next meeting is Tues. February 19th 2008 at 8:30 am at Dionysus Restaurant.
Dionysus will generously provide coffee free of charge to those attending the meeting.**

Motion to adjourn – Chet/Sue – passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Saduk, Secretary

