

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Attendance: Lisa Fischer, Larry Holtz, Susan Holtz, Chris Hayes, Carol Saduk, Julia Hankerson, Stephanie Fowle, Nancy Hansen, Denise Kossyvakis, Thomas Bock.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am by president Lisa Fisher. Sing in sheet was passed around.

Secretary's Report: CMinutes for the January meeting were sent out. Motion to accept the minutes; Sue/Chris – passed.

Treasurer's Report: Chris handed out the Tres. Report which reflected income from dues and the Directory ads. Motion to accept; Sue/Denise – passed. * Note that an amended report is enclosed with these minutes.

President's Report: As the new President, Lisa would like the focus this year to be on promoting Woodbine and particularly the businesses in the Greater Woodbine Area. Lisa reports that as much as possible our evening meetings will be brief and committees with any business will meet prior to the general meeting and just present their report. Evening meetings will have a guest speaker and breakfast meetings will be business meetings.

COMMITTEES

Business Directory: Info has been sent out. Deadline is March 2, 2009.

Festival: The date is June 20, 2009. Mailings have gone out to vendors. The committee has met and decided to purchase more signs advertising the Festival and also to purchase "Vendors Wanted" lawn signs.

Sign & Beautification: Denise suggested that the back of the sign on Rt. 50 & Rt. 610 have something like "Thank You For Visting" instead of the stark white back. Purchasing more of the small Welcome to Woodbine signs to have at other roads into town was discussed.

Old Business: Julia inquired about the \$1000 that was approved for a donation to WES sign, the Chamber is waiting to hear from the school and will make the donation, when it does.

New Business: The Animal Alliance of Cape May County holds spay & neuter clinics, see enclosure. The Girl Scouts are looking for spaces to conduct meetings and to hold special events; right now they are looking for an outside space to hold a sled dog event. For more information on Girl Scou5ts of Central & Southern NJ, contact Stephanie Fowle at 609-206-1537.

Motion to adjourn at 9:25am: Susan/Nancy – passed.

Next meeting is Tues. March 17th, 2009 – Topic – Guest Speakers

"AFFORDABLE ADVERTISING OPTIONS FOR THIS TOUGH ECONOMY"

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Saduk, Secretary