

## MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 18, 2008 [www.wccnj.org](http://www.wccnj.org)

**Attendance:** Julia Hankerson, Lisa Fischer, Chris Hayes, Larry Holtz, Carol Saduk, Anne Becica, Ron Leider, Barbara Leider, Della Gray, Kathleen O'Neill, Jane Stark, Raquel Stark, D. Caplan. David Rodriguez.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Julia Hankerson. An introduction of those in attendance followed.

**Secretary's Report:** Correction – minutes should read, the “Beautification/Memorial Bench Committee”. Motion to approve as corrected: Kathleen/Anne - passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income is coming in from ads in the Business Directory. Motion to approve report: Anne/Ron – passed.

**President's Report:** Julia is pleased that the Chamber is moving in a positive direction. Julia has attended both the Boro Council Meeting and the Woodbine Port Authority Meeting.

### COMMITTEES:

**Beautification/Memorial Benches:** Anne would like to put a border around the Lincoln Park sign this year prior to planting flowers. One order for a Memorial Bench has been received. Stephanie Fowle has been given the Woodbine Alumni mailing list from the Sam Azeez Museum and the GWCC mailing list.

**By Laws:** New copies of the By-Laws have been mailed to members.

**Festival:** Last year's vendors have been invited to participate in this year's Festival and mailed applications. Priscilla is in charge of signs. Lisa is in charge of Entertainment, Publicity will be handled by Julia and Kathleen, Chris will arrange for Portable Toilets. Member, Michelle Haggerty of Michele's Dog Spa suggested her husband's band for entertainment for \$200 less than last year's band. Chamber members can hear the band at the Ugly Mug in Cape May on either 4/5 or 4/18.

**Scholarship:** Carol will contact schools with the scholarship information.

**Internet:** New members: Molly Ann McKeefey and Art Moeller.

**Business Directory:** Larry reports that March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline is firm.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Space for the Chamber: Capt Scrap has offered to be a distribution site for brochures for the Chamber and its members.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Chamber has received a request from the Girl Scouts for a donation; it will be reviewed by Chris Hayes.

Jane Stark from the Sam Azeez Museum of Jewish Heritage spoke to the Chamber about the Smithsonian Exhibit, “Key Ingredients, America by Food”, that the Museum will host July 19<sup>th</sup> thru August 31, 2008. Woodbine is one of only six sites in NJ selected to host this exhibit. The exhibit will be housed at the new Library. There will be a reception on May 18<sup>th</sup>, a cultural cook-off will be held in connection with the exhibit.

Della has contacted Clarence Ryan, Fore Co. Chief about the possibility of fireworks in connection with the Festival. Della reported that the estimated cost would be around \$4,000. A motion was made to proceed with the fireworks; Barbara/Anne – passed.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hispanic Family Festival is September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Yoga classes will be held at the Community Center every Thursday from 6pm to 7:15 pm beginning April 13<sup>th</sup>, contact Woodbine recreation at 861-2800 for further information

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Saduk, Secretary