

## MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**Attendance:** Julia Hankerson, Lisa Fischer, Chris Hayes, Larry Holtz, Carol Saduk, Della Gray, Priscilla Ramirez, Art Moeller, Denise Kossyvakis, Rhonda Keen, Kathleen O'Neill.

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 to March minutes – The donation request from the Girl Scouts will be reviewed by the Budget Committee. Motion to approve minutes as corrected: Chris/Denise - passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve the Treas. report: Carol/Priscilla – passed.

**President's Report & Announcements:** A thank you letter from the Woodbine Elem. School was read thanking the Chamber for the donation of books presented to the school during the "Read Across America" event held last month.

### COMMITTEES:

**Beautification/Memorial Benches:** Anne Becica will plant and maintain flowers in the large flower pots in front of Lincoln Park and on Washington Ave.

**Budget:** The donation request from the Girl Scouts to the Chamber for a \$100 donation was reviewed. The Committee felt that the request was not consistent with the new directives in the By-Laws. An offer was made to have the Chamber include in their next mailing a solicitation from the Girl Scouts to members for donations directly from the member businesses, if the Girl Scouts so desired. A motion was made to this effect; Rhonda/Denis – passed.

**By Laws:** New copies of the By-Laws are available at Chamber meetings.

**Scholarship:** Carol has sent letters with the scholarship information to all high schools which are attended by Woodbine students.

**Education:** Julia has arranged for a speaker at our next meeting.

**Membership:** Art Moeller & Molly McKeefrey will chair this committee, and will be featuring a member business in the Chamber Display Board located in Boro Hall. Art is looking for businesses to supply a flyer or advertisement 8 ½" by 11" for this display. Interested parties can contact Art & Molly thru their business AMA Landscaping LLC at 609-861-8192 or email: MollyAnnMcK@aol.com.

**Business Directory:** Larry & Denise and Committee members have done an outstanding job. The team worked exceptionally well and produced a very professional booklet that serves the advertisers well, while putting the Borough of Woodbine in a very positive light. The 35 directory ads grossed \$7100.00. Larry stuck to March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline; Lisa suggested possibility of making the deadline more flexible next year; after some discussion it was the consensus to stick to the firm deadline. It was noted that businesses were mailed at least 3 or 4 invitations to participate in the directory. A motion was made to mail every advertiser 2 copies of the directory and 1 copy to be mailed to every chamber member and 1 copy to other businesses in the Boro; Kathleen/Art – passed. Directories will be distributed at member's place of business. Volunteers will take directories to area campgrounds for distribution.

**Networking:** The September Chamber meeting will be a BBQ & picnic at Lincoln Park.

**Signs:** Capt. Scrap, located in the center of town is the new location for Chamber information.

**Family Festival & Smithsonian Exhibit:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the next Festival Meeting, 9:00am at Dionysus. Last year's vendors have been sent applications, and a few have signed up for this year's Festival. Fireworks are still being considered for the Festival, and/or in connection with the Smithsonian Exhibit. Lisa is handling the entertainment for the Festival and has made several contacts. The recreation Committee will have a "Dunk Tank".

### OLD BUSINESS:

The distribution site for brochures for the Chamber and its members has May 30<sup>th</sup> as a target date for set-up.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting is a special meeting with speaker, Jill Lombardo-Melchiorre which will be held at Dionysus Restaurant with a dinner buffet.

RSVP to Chamber Sec. Carol Saduk 861-2171 or email: [clsaduk@aol.com](mailto:clsaduk@aol.com).

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:0am; Larry/Denise – passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Saduk, Secretary