

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Attendance: Rhonda Keen, Chris Hayes, Carol Saduk, Elizabeth Heaton, David Rodriguez, Evelyn Perez, Vincent A. Watkins, Jacqueline La Douceur-Lewis, Julia Hankerson, Stephanie Fowle.

President's Report: Rhonda reports that she is pleased that there has been more participation by Chamber members.

Vice President's report: Liz is working with the Beautification Committee and is organizing an exchange for Chamber members of perennial flowers for businesses, more info to follow.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes; David/Julia – passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve; David/Julia – passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(only committees with reports will be listed)

Woodbine Festival Committee – June 23rd, 2007 is the date of this year's Woodbine Family Festival. Packages of information have been sent out to the vendors. Rhonda will be scheduling a meeting and contacting vendors and advertising.

Breakfast Meetings – Next breakfast meeting is Tuesday, June 19th at 8:30am at Dionysus Restaurant.

Internet & Membership – 50 members currently belong to the chamber. Tom will be updating the website with the latest Festival information.

Beautification Committee – Liz has looked into moving 6 of the concrete flower planters currently located around Lincoln Park. The committee is looking for business owners along Washington Ave. to allow a planter to be placed in front of their business. The committee will plant flowers in the planters and the business owners only have to see that the plants get water and to weed when necessary. Stephanie volunteered to be on this committee. We are also looking into benches for the front of WES.

Scholarship Committee – Area High Schools which are attended by Woodbine students will be notified that a scholarship is available. Anyone interested should contact the chamber for an application. Posters announcing the scholarship will be placed at businesses in town.

Sign Committee – David announced the CMC Cultural & Heritage Commission will be presenting a sign for the Sam Azeez Museum at the Woodbine Festival.

OLD BUSINESS:

David had contacted the school to see what equipment was needed for the new gym. After a discussion a motion was made authorizing an expenditure of up to \$3000.00 to purchase the basketball backboard, net and frame for the new community gym at WES. Motion: Julia/Stephanie – passed. Also WES is trying to get a grant from Hamburger Helper for equipment for the new gym, members can support this effort by logging onto HamburgerHelper.com and click on the project tab and then on the Woodbine Project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rhonda relayed info from the CMC Chamber of Commerce on their Networking Mixer, Golf Tournament and Make A Wish Fundraiser; contact the county chamber for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Flyer enclosed from the Girl Scouts (enclosed in mailed minutes)

- Chamber member Julia Hankerson of the Woodbine Wellness Center was recognized as a "SHERO" as part of Women's History Month at the Woodbine Elementary School.
- Woodbine Recreation Commission is holding Yoga classes at the Community Center and money raised from the classes is being donated to the Rec. Commission.
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Next meeting Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 PM Ambulance Corps Building.

Motion to adjourn 9:35am: Julia/Carol – passed.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Saduk