

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Executive Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

Attendance: Chris Hayes, Elizabeth Heaton, Rhonda Keen, Nancy Hansen and David Rodriguez.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes of June 19th; Nancy/David – passed.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(only committees with reports will be listed)

Beautification Committee – Elizabeth reported that over half of the flowers in the pots placed at Lincoln Park and on Washington Avenue had to be cut back because they hadn't been regularly watered. Discussion followed. Residents, visitors and member businesses have remarked that the pots have been a definite improvement in the Borough. In light of the money spent on the program to date, it was decided that a letter should be sent to Mayor Pikolycky requesting some watering assistance from the Borough. All agreed the program was a worthy one, and should the Borough be able to help, efforts will be made to improve the commitment of those kind enough to "adopt" a pot.

Woodbine Festival Committee – Sixty-eight vendors reserved space at the 2007 Festival. Eleven were non-profit organizations. The Committee is already working on suggestions made to improve next year's festival. Thirty-five businesses placed ads in the 2007 Ad Book.

Scholarship Committee – (Carole Saduk has helped lead the Committee in Barbara Leider's absence due to Ron's illness). The application(s) received for this year's scholarship were reviewed, and a recommendation was made that the \$500 scholarship for this year be awarded to Mary Beth Zenyuk. Her essay was read at the meeting, and a motion was made to award her the scholarship. David/Nancy passed. (Mary Beth will be awarded the scholarship check at the August 21st meeting.)

Picnic Committee – The upcoming picnic was discussed, and Sunday, September 9th was suggested as a tentative date...HOWEVER...due to scheduling conflicts learned after this meeting, an alternate date will be chosen, and members will be notified soon what the final date selected will be. The picnic will be held at Lincoln Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stephanie Fowle has provided us with information about the cement benches built through the Department of Corrections, and School Superintendent Lynda Towns dropped off a packet July 16th, with suggested items the Chamber may choose to help with. Both will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Rodriguez asked the Chamber for a donation to help pay for the rental of a banner for the Hispanic Heritage Family Festival being held in Woodbine on September 8th. The request was tabled until the next meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday, August 21st at 8:30am at Dionysus Restaurant.

Motion to adjourn 8:30pm, David/Nancy – passed.

Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Keen, for Carole Saduk, Secretary