

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Executive Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

Attendance: Rhonda Keen, Chris Hayes, Carol Saduk, Elizabeth Heaton, David Rodriguez, Susan Holtz, Stephanie Fowle, Julia Hankerson, Lynda Anderson-Towns.

Lynda Towns, Woodbine School Superintendent, addressed the Chamber with ideas on how the Chamber can aid WES and asked for suggestions for "Make a Difference Day". Ms. Towns provided handouts on last year's "Make a Difference Day". Ms. Towns also invited all to attend opening day at WES on Sept. 5th starting at 9am. Ms. Towns also said that the Gym & Library are very close to being ready to open.

President's Report: See festival Committee Report.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve minutes; Liz/Chris – passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the report; Julia/Liz – passed. All funds are in from the Festival and there was a net profit of over \$4,000.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(only committees with reports will be listed)

Picnic/Barbeque: See enclosed flyer.

Breakfast Meetings: next breakfast meeting is Oct. 16th at 8:30am at Dionysus Restaurant.

Beautification Committee – Many of the plants died during the very hot dry July & August. Liz cut back the dead foliage. A motion was made to purchase fall flowers for the planters in the amount of \$150.00. Motion: Carol/Julia – passed. Liz volunteered to plant the flowers and Carol volunteered to purchase additional American Flags for the planters as needed.

Scholarship Committee – Mary Beth Zenyuk is the recipient of the First Annual GWCC Scholarship. Mary Beth is extremely qualified and posed for a picture as she accepted her check.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Stephanie volunteered to Chair the committee to purchase benches for the Boro. Stephanie has researched information on types and costs of benches. There will be an "Adopt a Bench" program, more information to follow.
- David requested a donation from the Chamber for the PRAC Hispanic Heritage Day to rent Bouncing Game for the children. Motion was made to make a \$250.00 donation, Liz/Stephanie – passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Town-wide Health Fair will be held Sept. 29, see enclosed flyer.
- The Chamber received a Thank You letter from Pr. Pawel for our donation of the proceeds from the games at this year's Festival to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The Food Pantry assisted 124 local families during the month of June.
- A motion was made to make a \$100.00 donation to the Woodbine Fire Co frothier Housing for the new Fire Truck. Motion: Stephanie/David-passed.

Announcements: – Walking Club is being formed; contact the Woodbine Wellness Center for the details.

Next meeting is a Picnic meeting – Tues. Sept. 18th – 5:30pm at Lincoln Park.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Saduk, Secretary