

## MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**Attendance:** Julia Hankerson, Lisa fisher, Chris Hayes, Carol Saduk, Denise Kossyvakis, Carol Anne Wilson.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35am by President Julia Hankerson. An introduction of those in attendance followed.

CMC Health Dept. Requirements for food vendors will no longer be on the GWCC website as this led to some confusion at the Festival this year. Instead food vendors will be told it is their responsibility to get the requirements directly from the CMC Health Dept. themselves and it is their responsibility to comply with them.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve September Minutes – Lisa/Chris passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Enclosed, Motion to approve the Treas. Report: Carol/Lisa – passed.

**President's Report:** No report

### COMMITTEES:

**Sign/Beautification:** The CMC Chamber of Commerce awarded their Beautification Award for Signage (Non-profit) to the GWCC, Julia attended the dinner but inadvertently left before the award was handed out. An award plaque is to be delivered in the near future. The sign had been nominated in 3 different categories. Carol contacted past GWCC President Mike Pileri, and informed him about the award. Mike was instrumental in developing and getting the signs installed in town.

Carol contacted the company that made the Welcome to Woodbine signs for paint to touch up some small damages. The company will send the paint, no charge.

**Memorial Benches:** Carol paid for a memorial bench for her father-in-law 6 months ago, and was interested when the bench may be installed. The committee is working on it.

**Membership:** We are hoping to have a presentation by the Committee at the next meeting with some new ideas to encourage participation in the Chamber.

**Networking:** Susan and Carol will work on the GWCC Christmas Dinner. The date for the Christmas Party is December 16<sup>th</sup> at Dionysus. Carol will also look into having a DJ at the Christmas Party. More information will be forthcoming.

**Nominations:** The Nomination Committee sent a letter with the September Minutes asking for nominations for Chamber officers. Carol reported that Lisa Fisher, Chris Hayes and she have agreed to serve another term. There were no nominations for the office of President. Denise encouraged Julia to serve as President again. Julia said that if no one else was interested, she would serve another term.

Nominations by petition may still be made as per GWCC By-Laws (Sec4.2C). If anyone is interested contact Julia at 861-2400 or Carol at 861-5200.

**Internet:** Tom is updating the vendor application for the Festival. Vendors are instructed to contact CMC Health Dept. Directly and informed that it is their responsibility to meet all Health Dept. requirements.

**Festival:** Julia is hoping to have a Festival meeting by December.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Woodbine Fire Company has inquired if the GWCC would be interested in helping with their Christmas Parade. Julia will speak with them to see what they have in mind.

- Manny Gonzalez who is with the county Emergency Management is interested in speaking to the Chamber.
- Carol Anne Wilson, of CMC Herald Newspaper, which is a new member, is interested in speaking to the Chamber, about advertising ideas with website exposure for both the Chamber and individual businesses.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- It is time to start thinking about the Business Directory for next year.
- The Memorial bench Committee is being combined with the Beautification Committee

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting is November 18, 2008 at the Ambulance Corps Building at 7:00pm.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion: Lisa/Carol – passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:25am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Saduk, Secretary