

Minutes
Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce
April 12, 2005

Meeting called to order by President Becky Ramage. Sixteen members were present.

Secretary Minutes were circulated, no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report circulated, accepted as printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Fund-raising** – Golf outing 5/15/05 canceled. We are to bring ideas to next meeting for fund-raising projects.
- **Publicity** – Steve Whiting, Chair. Discussed that it is time for the next newsletter and how to get information out. Suggested Oakum on regular basis and newsletter for special events. Discussed also highlighting members. Steve and Gail to work on this. Some discussion of web page. Talked also of e-mailing newsletter to members, mail if no e-mail address available.
- **By-law revision** – Karen Tropp, Chair. No Report, will have report next meeting.
- **Membership** – A new member is the Eaton County United Way. Membership letters to go out this month.
- **Community Center** – Report of a problem of some damage, but has been taken care of. Discussed that since Frank and Karen Brownell are responsible for booking Community Center, they should be the only ones to hand out keys.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussed memorial for Mark Rennick. Ben presented brochure of park benches and the one selected will be made of teak wood and placed in the College square. Motion by Karl Weaver to co-purchase the bench with John Love. We will donate \$400.00. Motion seconded by Ben Hart. Motion carried.
- Flowers around trees downtown to be purchased from Julie Harmon/Cozy Cottage this year. The Boy Scouts will supply black dirt.
- Election of officers: no more nominations were made. Vice President–Gail Duncan, 2 year term, Trustees–Karl Weaver and Mandy Persons, 2 year terms and Treasurer–Cindy Waun, 2 year term. All were elected.

NEW BUSINESS;

- Discussed insurance, switching agencies, suggested donating the fees to Chamber.
- Discussed gift to be presented to Bruce Snyder appreciation for his help. Motion by Karl to purchase \$50.00 gift certificate from Jade Garden in Marshall, second by Larry Marsh, motion carried.
- Becky hopes to have the new directory to printer by mid-June.
- Discussed black & white directory to send home in the kids Monday folders in order to reach more people.
- Discussed Fireman's Festival activities for Chamber to provide. Need more ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM