

Minutes of February 7, 2006 Meeting
Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce

Meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Cindy Waun.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes were circulated and accepted as printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising- No report

Publicity- No report

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Membership- No report

Community Center- No report

College Report- No report

OLD BUSINESS

With regard to next year's Christmas Tree Lighting-publicity for the event was discussed and it was decided that the Chamber will take over this duty in hopes of increasing turnout.

The chili cookoff was discussed, no further plans have been made for this. It was noted that the Olivet Congregational Church would be having one in February.

The cookie bakeoff that Carl Weaver had suggested was discussed, no further plans made for this.

We discussed a donation to the Olivet Community Schools for signs that were placed at City limits. Carl Weaver made a motion to give a nominal donation of \$100. This was seconded by Larry Marsh. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Our goal is to get the next newsletter out by 4-1-06. This newsletter will include membership registration for our next fiscal year.

We discussed including an information form to be completed by members so that future newsletters and the website can have a "Member Spotlight"

Another area of interest by chamber members that was mentioned in the surveys was the ability to buy health insurance as a group. Gail Duncan agreed to check with the Charlotte Chamber and Dr Lewis agreed to check with her mother for group medical information.

Copies of two letters sent to the chamber from Dave Campbell were distributed to those in attendance. The group discussed the letters and it was agreed that the chamber cannot dictate to businesses how they handle the Christmas vs Happy Holidays controversy. We agreed to notify member businesses about Mr. Campbell's concerns in the next newsletter.

Mandi Persons discussed the Chamber website. She has added our website to five national Chamber of Commerce websites. She discussed the ability to add sub domains for member businesses to our site and suggested charging a nominal fee to register.

Carl Weaver made a motion to set the fee for adding sub domains for chamber members to our website at \$3.00. This was seconded by Jeff Wills. Motion carried.

We welcomed Gary Peterson to our meeting. He gave us some background on Eatran.

Mandi Persons indicated that she would like to see the meeting agendas in advance so that they could be posted on the website. She would also like to have individual committee meetings on the same night as Chamber meetings.

Carl Weaver again mentioned the pot luck dinners at meetings. After discussion it was agreed that they would be held twice a year-at the November and May meetings.

We discussed changing the April meeting back to the first Tuesday of the month to be consistent with all other months. Mandi made a motion to make this change. Carl Weaver seconded the motion. Motion carried with one objection.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present: Cindy Waun
 Gail Duncan
 Mandi Persons
 Larry Marsh
 Glenda Kling
 Carl Weaver
 Linda Swift & Doug Swift
 Jeff Wills
 Paula Bashore
 Michelle Hooson
 Dr Lewis
 Gary Peterson

OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Finances

2-7-06 - 3-7-06

Income

No Income to report

TOTAL INCOME -0-

Expenses

Olivet Community Schools-Donation for signs 100.00

Gift certificates-Bruce Snyder (for work on directories) 75.00

Coachlight Inn 25.00

Mr. D's Pizza 25.00

Tim's Pizza 25.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 175.00

Beginning Checkbook Balance \$5,082.42

Ending Checkbook Balance \$4,907.42