

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

Meeting was called to order by President, Becky Ramage..

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Publicity- Gail Duncan is still working on the newsletter. Will hopefully have it out by mid November.
- Mandi Persons reported that pictures from the talent show have been added to the website.
- Membership- Becky Ramage reported that there are still a few outstanding dues that she is working to collect.
- Community Center- President Don Tuski has made a decision that college students will no longer be allowed to rent the community center. This action has been taken after the latest incident in which a college group left the center in a mess that necessitated carpet cleaning, etc.
- College Report- No Report
- Fundraising- Becky Southern reported that the Cake Raffle at the Craft Festival was a lot of fun. We had 12 cakes donated and made \$184. Next year's festival will be held 10/13/07

OLD BUSINESS

Becky Ramage reported that the Chamber receipts from parking at the five college football games netted \$2,026.50.

The Christmas Tree Lighting is still scheduled to be held Saturday, 12/2/06. We will be setting up the tree with the help of the firemen on Tuesday, 11/28/06, at 6:30 pm. Chartwell's will be furnishing the hot chocolate. We will take monetary donations from businesses and purchase cookies. Becky Ramage will contact Fern Persons about the use of their sound system, Carl Weaver will provide lighting and Christmas tapes. The Olivet High School band & choir, the Olivet Congregational Bell Choir, and the Olivet Girl Scouts have all been invited to participate.

The firemen will be providing Santa and candy for the children.

NEW BUSINESS

We were made aware of some new businesses opening in town. An Herbal Life and Health Food Store is opening in the old As You Like It location. The old Trash & Treasures location will be home to "Bronz & Brews", a tanning salon and coffee shop. Carl Weaver shared that he has opened an Antique shop in the front of his location.

Paula Bashore discussed her vision for a Chamber sponsored "Winter Celebration" This could be tied to a chili cookoff. She will investigate this idea further and keep chamber members updated.

Becky Ramage asked chamber members to bring one new idea to the February meeting. This could be about increasing participation, or an activity to bring people to town, etc. She feels that after four years it is time to move forward with some new ideas.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present:	Becky Ramage	Ben Hart	Gail Duncan	Larry Marsh
	Cindy Waun	Becky Southern	Mandi Persons	Carl Weaver
	Peggy Schnepf	Glenda Kling	Jennifer Elliott	Paula Bashore
	Bruce Barrett			
Visitors:	Bryan	Pam Weaver	Patti Marsh	Mr. Bashore

OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Finances

11-7-06 to 2-6-07

Income

Dues	90.00
Donation-Firefighter's Assoc	10.00
Community Center Rental Fees-May to October	990.00
Mug Sale	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,100.00

Expenses

Oaklawn Hospital-Community Center- Jan-March	150.00
Olivet Hardware-Christmas Tree Lighting Supplies	60.55
TOTAL EXPENSES	210.55

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$6,202.12
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$7,091.57