

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

Meeting was called to order by President Becky Ramage.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising-Last date for college parking is 11/12/05

Mandi suggested taking over the Holiday Bazaar for 2006 since it has been dropped by the school organizations. It was suggested that she talk with previous organizers and put together a proposal to present at a future meeting.

Publicity- Gail sent out 75-80 surveys and has received 22 back. She will put together a summary to present at a future meeting.

Becky and Gail will work on the Fall & Winter newsletter.

The Chamber directories are now done.

Community Center-Motion by Ben and seconded by Carl to pay Karen Brownell \$50 as a token of appreciation for all of her hard work on carpet cleaning and general cleaning of the community center. Motion carried.

Motion by Ben and seconded by Carl to check with Rich Collins, a chamber member, on replacing the sink in the community center. Motion carried.

Our Oaklawn representative is working on trying to get the carpet replaced, but nothing to report to date.

There are several reservations for community center use in November and December.

Membership-No report

By-Laws- No report

OLD BUSINESS

Halloween bags are in and will be distributed

No further information available on the chili cookoff

NEW BUSINESS

Tree lighting will be Saturday, 12-3-05

We will help the firemen on Wednesday, 11-30-05, to set the tree and string lights

Carl mentioned that the Boy Scouts are holding a food drive until 11/7/05, proceeds to benefit the Good Neighbor Program

Carl suggested having a cookie bake-off sometime in February, 2006

Carl suggested visiting Chamber meetings in other communities for inspiration & ideas. This

had been suggested before but to date had not been done. Gail commented on the Potterville Chamber. Their meetings are held at local restaurants and each person in attendance talks about what is happening within their own businesses.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present: Becky Ramage
 Cindy Waun
 Gail Duncan
 Mandi Persons
 Ben Hart
 Larry Marsh
 Frank Brownell
 Glenda Kling
 Carl Weaver
 Pam Weaver
 Marty Jennings

OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Finances

11-1-05 - 2-7-06

Income

Dues-2005/2006	45.00
Community Center Rental Fees	975.00
Olivet College Parking Receipts-Game 5	602.00
Redeposit Til	200.00
Mug Sale	5.00
Misc	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	1,832.00

Expenses

Karen Brownell-Cleaning Community Center	50.00
Community Center Fee-(Dr Bean) Jan-March	150.00
Web Fees-June-Dec 2005 (Dandelions)	79.40
Olivet Hardware-sink, faucet, & fittings for Community Ctr	162.59
-vacum for Community Center	50.00
Rich Collins-Labor to install sink & faucet for Community Ctr	120.00
Postage-(mail newsletters)	24.60
Hospice of SW Mich-Donation for Graham Ouding(Ramage)	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	661.59

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3,912.01
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$5,082.42