

Minutes  
Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce  
September 6, 2005

Meeting called to order by President Becky Ramage. Members Present: Mandi Persons, Larry Marsh, Ben Hart, Linda Henry, Gail Duncan, Steve Whiting, John Collins, Frank and Karen Brownell, Jerry Rashid and Becky Ramage.

Secretary's minutes were reviewed and accepted. Treasurer's report was accepted as printed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Fund-raising** – Parking to begin this next Saturday. Discussed suggestions for way of identifying ourselves when parking cars for the College. Suggestions included a sign to identify Chamber, showing proceeds split. Another suggestion was name tags.
- **Publicity** –Gail reported that the membership survey was almost ready for mailing. They are to be mailed separately from the newsletter.
- **Bylaw Revision** – Larry Marsh Chairman. Trustees duties are to be as assigned by officers.
- With this adopted, ready to send for non-profit status.
- **Membership** – None
- **Community Center** – Frank Reported that the Community Center is “doing good”. Three rentals are already booked for October. Becky is going to see about renewal of the contract with Oaklawn.
- **College** – Jerry Rashid reported the number of students is 1112. The Night on the Town was successful. The remodel of the food service is done and is big improvement. New Orleans student's family brought here by College after Katrina Storm.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Night on the Town. We all agreed that the time of the event was much better “Shorter is Better” someone quipped. Larry Marsh made motion to give \$200.00 to Tony Cushman for his participation. Second by Ben Hart. Motion carried.
- Directory: Proof was circulated. New Photo on cover. Website added. Thanks to Bruce and Jerry at College for all the work put in on this project.
- Olivet College Parking as fund raiser was discussed. Sign up sheet was circulated.
- Memorial Bench. Cindy has not received billing yet. Ben to check on this.
- Motion by Ben, second by Larry to donate \$100.00 to Fireman's Fund. Discussion of proceeds from Fireman's Festival was \$529.00. John Collins, Fire Chief said that our association with the event is enough. Amended motion to no donation at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Silent Auction at Kirk Center at O.C. Benefits annual scholarship fund. Donation was requested. Ben offered Time Share Gift Certificate. Thanks Ben. Items are due by 9/116/04
- Homecoming 10/8/05. Parade 12:30 PM, Game 2 PM.
- Halloween Bags. Should be ordered by 9/23/05 if we are to do this. Discussion was positive. Motion by Larry second by Ben to purchase bags for K – 3 Fern Persons. Motion carried.
- Hurricane relief meeting September 8, 2005 5 PM at Community Center for anyone interested in coordinating efforts or just to see what our community is doing. Discussed Chamber donation to the effort. Consensus of opinion was that we should help the College with the expenses of the Families already here from the Katrina Storm. Motion was made to donate \$1000.00 to the College for the relief effort. Second by Frank. Discussion. Motion carried.

MEETING adjourned at 7:10 PM

**OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Finances**

**9-06-05 - 10-04--05**

**Income**

Olivet College Parking Receipts-Game 1	<u>532.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	532.00

**Expenses**

Anthony Cushman-Music ( <i>Nite on the Town</i> )	200.00
Olivet Hardware-Bikes ( <i>Firemen's Fest</i> )	151.00
-Helium ( <i>Nite on the Town</i> )	5.00
Cash-Till for Olivet College Parking	200.00
Dandi Lions-Swift Flowers	26.50
Olivet College-Hurricane Evacuee Donation	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,582.50

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$4,409.76
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,359.26