
Anthony Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors Minutes

October 4, 2007

A regular meeting of the Anthony Chamber of Commerce was held on October 4, 2007 at Smokehouse Café & Grill. Directors present were J. D. Hays, Karen Younce, Vicky Knapic, Sherrie Eaton, Diana Busby, Mary Thomas, Mary Hixson and Gwen Warner. Absent were Bryant Anderson and Diana Schmidt.

President J. D. Hays called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m. A motion was made by Mary Thomas, seconded by Karen Younce, to approve the September 20th minutes with the addition of an (l) on the end of Irmal. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Veterans Day Program** –Miss Kansas Alyssa George has notified the Veterans Day Committee that the Miss America organization is bringing all of the contestants together November 5 – 15 to film a reality-type show for the pageant. She regrets she will not be able to join us for Veterans Day. Set up at the Municipal hall is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 10. The program is planned for November 12, 2007.
- **Arts & Crafts Show** – Gwen reported that the Kiwanis would hold their annual pancake feed on November 3, 2007 during the 36th Annual Sunflower Arts & Crafts Show and Krazy Quilters Quilt Show.
- **Municipal Events Board** – J.D. Hays updated the board on the progress of the installation of the sound system at the Municipal Hall. The system is to be completed today and there two sets of plug-ins for additional microphones or computer iPods. There is also another set of plug-ins on either side of the stage. Wireless mikes are also available. Vicky Knapic inquired about the cost of the Christmas Party and J.D. told her the cost was \$30 per person.
- **Helping Hands & Hooves Trail Ride** – J.D. Hays reported that the Trail Ride raised \$1,452, which will benefit the Ministerial Association in Anthony and Harper.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) **Kansas Department of Commerce** – The board reviewed a letter inviting us to attend and provide support for our winning nominee of the Kansas Woman-Owned Retail Firm (K.Lane's) whom we nominated for the award. The annual awards luncheon will be held in Topeka, Kansas in the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Emerald Ballroom on Thursday, October 25, 2007.
- 2) **Ballots** – The board reviewed the ballot that is to be sent to the membership this week.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Review September Financial** - The Board reviewed the September Financial. Gwen informed the board that we would have a large water bill (\$208.24) next month due to a water leak in the previous month.
- **Annual Meeting Chairman** – Mary Thomas volunteered to serve as chairman of the annual meeting. Mary will be working with J.D. Hays, Irmal Hays and other committee members to be appointed. Discussion was on holding a Luau. The date will be set at a later meeting.
- **Anthony Ministerial Association** – A letter from the Anthony Ministerial Association was reviewed by the board, requesting assistance for their “Community Christmas Service Fund”. Last year aid was extended at Christmastime to more than one hundred forty families.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Mary Thomas announced that John and Mary Thomas and Vernon and Alleyne Elliott have combined Elliott Funeral Homes, Inc. of Anthony and Harper with Prairie Rose Funeral Homes, LLC of Anthony and Harper, which became effective October 1st.
2. A very nice article in the Hutchinson News featured Mueller Bros. Store. Darrell and Karen Ryan, owners, will be celebrating their 100th year during fall fest.
3. Discussion was held on the pigeon problem. Gwen is to get the board on the agenda for the October 15 meeting if possible.

Meeting adjourned a 12:32 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gwen Warner, Executive Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

J.D. announced that the Sunflower RC&D has containers and stands for recyclables. If you wish to use them for an event it would be your responsibility to go get them and return back to the recycle center.

- Fall Fest is October 6, 2007.
- Steve Landis, ventriloquist and magician & Anne Zimmerman, Kansas Folk Singer will present a show at the Municipal Hall on October 6, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.
- Next chamber meeting is October 18, 2007 at the Smokehouse Café & Supper Club
- Kiwanis Spook Parade is October 31, 2007
- Sunflower Arts & Craft Show and Crazy Quilters Quilt Show is November 3, 2007.
- Veterans Day Program Is November 12, 2007 at the Anthony Municipal Hall.
- Christmas Arts & Crafts Show is December 8, 2007.

