
Anthony Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors Minutes

October 16, 2008

A regular meeting of the Anthony Chamber of Commerce was held on October 16, 2008, at Smokehouse Café & Grill. Board of Directors present was Diana Busby, Lori Allen, Karen Younce, Mary Thomas, Vicky Knapic, J.D. Hays, Bryant Anderson and Gwen Warner. Absent were Ron Poor and Mary Hixson. Also present was Jean Barber.

President Diana Busby called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. A motion was made by Karen Younce, seconded by Vicky Knapic, to approve the October 2, 2008 minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Membership Drive** – Diana Busby reminded the board of the upcoming membership drive to be held on November 20 at 8:30 a.m.
- **Welcome Wagon Discussion** – Diana Busby visited about Welcome Wagon with Juanita Patterson, employee of the City of Anthony. Juanita stated that always the first ten days of the month is their really busy time and they would never have time to put a list together during that time. They will do their best to get a list out in a timely manner. Juanita said that they've had a tremendous amount of people in just the last three months moving in and out and many of those are not new residents. Juanita is getting a list together right now. Due to privacy restrictions she said that it might be difficult to get this information from other entities. Every two to three months is about how often they would like to get a list around.

Bryant Anderson volunteered the services of Tami Greve to assist with deliveries. Mary Thomas recommended that we put a door hanger on the door when residents were not at home. Then they could stop by the Chamber and pick up their bags. It was decided the door hanger should say; Welcome to Anthony, We were here to welcome you. Stop by the Anthony Chamber office and pick up your welcome packet. 620-842-5456. We will need to rewrite our policies on Welcome Wagon before the Annual Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Nominating Committee Announces Election Results** – Diana Busby announced that the following persons received the most votes in this year's election for Anthony Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Bryant Anderson Anthony Medical Center

Tim Gates Anthony Veterinary Clinic

Judy Brummer Irwin Potter Drug

President Diana Busby thanked the nominating committee for their work and stated that this committee will be coming back with a slate of officers for 2009.

- 1) **Approve New Member** – A motion was made by Vicky Knapic, seconded by Mary Thomas, to approve the Anthony Theater Project (Dollie Mathes) as a new member. Motion Carried.

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- 2) **Budget For Veterans Day** – Gwen asked the board to approve expenditures for the Veterans Day Program, which included donuts, programs and hospitality items. The board gave their approval.
- 3) **Ministerial Letter** – Gwen reminded the board of the letter from the Ministerial Association requesting funds to help in seeing that some families have a happier Christmastime that otherwise without everyone's assistance. They invite your participation through their "**Community Christmas Service Fund**". Last year aid was extended at Christmastime to more than one hundred forty families.

OTHER BUSINESS

Bryant Anderson reminded everyone that Anthony Medical Center would hold their Women's Fair Wednesday October 29, 2008 at the Anthony Municipal Hall from 1 pm – 6 pm. There will be lots of free goodies and you can register to win door prizes.

Vicky Knapic announced that Kanza Bank is having a coloring contest for the kids.

Gwen reminded the board of the Christmas Parade to be held on November 28, 2008 at 6 p.m. Peggy Mardis or Lavona Hubbard were recommended as parade marshals.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gwen Warner, Executive Director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❑ The next Retail Meeting is October 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber office.
- ❑ The next Chamber Meeting is November 6, 2008 at Smokehouse Café & Supper Club
- ❑ The Harper County Courthouse Centennial is November 8, 2008
- ❑ Sunflower Arts & Crafts Show, Krazy Quilters Quilt Show & Kiwanis Pancake Feed is November 8, 2008
- ❑ Veterans Day Program is November 11, 2008
- ❑ Merchants Christmas Open House is November 16 during the afternoon
- ❑ Membership Drive is November 20, 2008 at First National Bank at 8:30 a.m.
- ❑ Christmas Arts & Crafts Show is December 6, 2008