

**Raymore Chamber of Commerce
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2009**

The General Membership dinner meeting was held at Holmes Hall at Foxwood Springs in Raymore on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. The meeting started at 6:45 PM with networking until 7:05 PM at which time President Mike Medsker called the meeting to order. The invocation was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome to members and guests: President Mike Medsker welcomed Chamber members attending the meeting for their first time. With several present, they were asked to introduce themselves and share information about their business with the members.

A special thank you was extended to Foxwood Springs and especially Wendy Lemos for providing a location for our meeting and preparing the buffet dinner. President Mike Medsker asked that members review the Treasurer and Secretary's report that were available on the tables.

Following dinner, our President asked those in attendance if there were any changes to be made to the reports. With no changes brought forward, the reports were accepted as presented.

Featured Businesses of the Month for February were recognized. They were Jeffrey Cox and Mazuma Credit Union.

New Business:

President Medsker announced that Raymore Night at the "K" had been set for April 24th. Tickets will go on sale soon for this event.

This is the year to review the Chamber of Commerce bylaws. The committee has been convened with Janelle Biernbaum as Chairperson. Cherie will post the bylaws as they are currently written on the website and anyone with suggestions on changes should call Cherie Turney at the Chamber office.

There are still openings for businesses to advertise on the City Guide.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Members: Ed Jones and Kathryn Steele were given a chance to stand up and speak about their businesses.

The guest speaker for the evening was Toby Cook who is in charge of community affairs and publicity for the Kansas City Royals. Toby gave a PowerPoint presentation with regard to the major renovation being done at Kauffman Stadium, which is expected to be mostly completed in preparation for opening day of the 2009 baseball season.

Following Toby Cook's presentation, President Medsker asked for any member announcements and reminded everyone of the First Friday Coffee which will be sponsored by Outdoor Solutions and held at the Chamber Office. The next regularly scheduled monthly membership meeting will be held on March

24, 2009 at Community Bank of Raymore with networking at 11:30 AM and the meeting starting at noon.

There being no further business to be brought before the membership, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Noe
Secretary