

Raymore Chamber of Commerce  
Board Meeting Minutes  
July 23, 2009

The Executive Board lunch meeting for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce was held on July 23, 2009 at Allen Bank and Trust Company's Community Room in Raymore, Missouri. Board members present were President Mike Medsker, Vice President Janelle Biernbaum, Past President Shauna Stephenson, Treasurer Bryan Mallory, Members at Large Dr. Jeff Kyle, Gene Thompson, Jason Matters, Brent Ewert and staff members Cherie Turney and Connie Hopkins. Not attending the meeting was Drew Rhode, Secretary Robin Noe, and City Administrator Eric Berlin.

President Medsker called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. He asked that the Board members review the Secretary and Treasurer's Reports that were included in each Board member's packet. Dr. Jeff Kyle moved to accept the reports as presented and Bryan Mallory seconded the motion, which was passed.

**Featured Businesses of the Month** were chosen as follows: Brian Daniel- UPS Store, Ambassador Travel, and G & L Properties.

#### **Committee Updates**

**Membership** - 2009 New/renewed members are currently at 167. New members joining since our last board meeting are Calvary Bible College, Culvers of Raymore, Home Helpers and Direct Link, National Tire and Battery and Wright Audiology and Hearing Aids.

**Golf Tournament** –Co-Chair Bryan Mallory gave an overview of the upcoming Chamber Golf Tournament scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup> at Creekmoor. Additional sponsors of all levels are still needed. He will give a short presentation to the General Membership at the meeting next week soliciting additional sponsorships and gifts for the event.

#### **New Business**

Cherie presented the Board with information regarding the upcoming Mega Chamber Office Party. Last year some of our members attended the event. The information will be provided to our General Membership as to whether they would like to attend or not.

Raymore Festival in the Park Ad information was reviewed. Last year the Chamber had a ½-page ad and Noe's Jewelry split the cost. The Board discussed putting in an ad again this year and voted to do a 2"x 2" \$50 ad in the Journal.

A thank you note was presented from the Boys State Scholarship recipient. It was discussed that he be invited to an upcoming General Membership meeting to share his experience.

Area chamber information was discussed as well as our newly approved dues structure for 2010. The proposed changes will be presented to the General Membership in the fall.

**Office Update** – Our Website is now up and running. Mike asked that all Board members review it and if they see any areas of concern to let the office staff know. This is an excellent enhancement for the chamber members.

Cherie Turney gave an update on the fireworks tent that the Chamber helped sponsor. At the present time, no final numbers have been received however, she estimated that the Chamber's share from the event will net around \$800.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, July 28-General Membership meeting at Community Bank of Raymore at 11:30 AM.

Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>-Reception to welcome Purnia Mohan, MD at Research Belton Hospital 2-4 PM.

Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>-Monthly morning coffee hosted by Community Bank of Raymore 7:30-8:30 AM.

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>-Monthly Board meeting at Allen Bank in Raymore at 12: PM.

August 21<sup>st</sup>-Research Belton Hospital 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 11:30 AM -1:30 PM.

Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Creekmoor Golf Club.

Gene Thompson did a presentation to the Board on the number of new residents moving into the community and discussed plans.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Biernbaum

Vice President