

**Raymore Chamber of Commerce
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2009**

The July 28th General Membership meeting for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce was held at Community Bank of Raymore. Networking started at 11:30 AM with President Mike Medsker calling the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

Brian Baker offered the invocation, with the pledge following.

President Medsker welcomed those present at the meeting. He then asked that all members and guests who were attending their first meeting to stand. He then gave them the opportunity to introduce themselves and share with the members their representation. There were seven first time attendees. Following this, he recognized the members and guest attending for their second time. There were two individuals in this category.

The President asked the general membership to review the Secretary and Treasurer's reports that had been placed on the tables while eating their lunch. He then gave a special thank you to Hy-Vee Catering for preparing today's lunch and Community Bank of Raymore for providing our meeting location. With no corrections or changes, the reports were both accepted as presented.

Featured Businesses of the Month – Honored were American Family Insurance-Nathan Ward Agency, Outdoor Solutions Lawn, Landscape & More, and Tip Tax.

Bryan Mallory, Golf Committee Co-Chair, gave a brief presentation to the general membership regarding our upcoming golf tournament. He shared with the membership current sponsors and requested members and businesses to consider assisting. The event is scheduled for August 24th at Creekmoor Golf Club.

Office Updates – 2009 New/Renew members are currently at 167.

New members are: Calvary Bible College, Culvers of Raymore, Home Helpers and Direct Link, National Tire and Battery, and Wright Audiology and Hearing Aids.

Our new Chamber website is up and running. President Medsker encouraged all members present to review the new site.

The Chamber mailed 79 new resident packets in July.

With no further business, President Medsker introduced our guest speaker Gene Brown, Professor of Marketing with the University of Missouri – Kansas City. His very informative presentation was titled, "How to Make Money with Marketing."

Following his presentation President Medsker shared the following upcoming events:

Friday, August 14th-Monthly Morning Coffee at Community Bank of Raymore, 7:30 -8:30 AM.

Thursday, August 20th-Monthly Board Meeting at Allen Bank at Noon.

Monday, August 24th-14th Annual Golf Tournament at noon at Creekmoor Golf Club.

Friday, Sept. 11th-Monthly Morning Coffee hosted by Raymore Medical Group from 7:30 to 8:30 AM.

Thursday, Sept. 17th-Board Meeting at Allen Bank at noon.

The Chamber's next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at Community Bank of Raymore. Networking will begin at 11:30 AM, with the lunch/meeting to begin at noon.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Biernbaum

Vice President