

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

The General Membership Lunch meeting was held at Community Bank of Raymore on March 24, 2009. President Mike Medsker called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and welcomed all Chamber members and guests in attendance. Tom Circo gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by our President.

**Welcome of members and guests attending for the first time:**

Chamber members and or guests attending their first meeting were welcomed and introduced by the President. They were given the opportunity to share information about their business and were seated at the reserved table by the Membership Committee. With no second time attendees President Medsker extended a thank you to Community Bank of Raymore for allowing us to have our meeting at their business and Cosentino's Price Chopper of Raymore for catering our luncheon.

President Medsker asked that members review the secretary's and treasurer's reports that were placed on the tables to review them during lunch.

Following lunch Mike asked the members for any proposed changes to the Secretary's or Treasurer's reports. With none presented, the reports were accepted as presented.

**Featured Businesses of the Month** was recognized. Those businesses were: Hight & Associates, Land Titles, Inc., The Kansas City Star, and VanHooser & Eftink, PC. Representatives present for the meeting were given an award to display in their business and also given the opportunity to share information on their business with the Chamber Membership.

**New Business:**

Mike introduced a representative from The Cares Gift Card. He gave a short overview of the gift card program as a potential fund raiser for the chamber. Several members had questions which he addressed. This will be reviewed for a potential fund raiser for the Chamber.

**Unfinished Business:**

President Medsker did a short presentation on Raymore Night at the K. This event will be held on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The Eagle Glenn 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir was selected to once again sing the National Anthem during the pre-game events. Ticket sales will be starting soon and can be purchased at the Chamber Office. This 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fund Raising Event for the Chamber will be a great opportunity for our City School District and Businesses in Raymore.

Recommendations for changes to our current B-Laws are requested to be turned into the Chamber office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Office Updates:**

Mike reviewed the following updates with the members: We currently have 141 new and/or renewed members. Current New members are Grandview Christian School, Abby Road Farm, Renaissance Financial-Julia M. Boggs, and New York Life Insurance-Thomas Randall. In February 59 new resident packets were mailed by the Chamber.

President Medsker then introduced our guest speaker, Don Harmon from WDAF TV 4. Don did an outstanding job presenting a program entitled “Changes Are.”

Following our guest speaker presentation Mike reviewed with the Membership the upcoming events:

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Morning Coffee hosted by Research Belton Hospital, Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Joint Chamber Meeting hosted by Peculiar Chamber to be held at the Peculiar Lions Club, Thursday, April 23, Monthly Board Meeting at Allen Bank and Trust, Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Raymore Night at the K, and Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Spring After Hours to be hosted by Foxwood Springs at Bromwell Hall.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Biernbaum, Vice President