

**Raymore Chamber of Commerce
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2009**

The General Membership Luncheon meeting was held at Community Bank of Raymore on May 26, 2009. President Mike Medsker called the meeting to order and welcomed all Chamber members and guests in attendance. After the invocation, all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome to members & guest: President Mike Medsker asked those to rise that were attending a Chamber meeting for the first time. He then gave each person an opportunity to introduce themselves and share information about their business with the members. Then the second time attendees were given the opportunity to introduce themselves.

Mike then thanked Community Bank of Raymore for providing our meeting site and Affordable Elegance for catering our luncheon.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were placed on the tables for members to review.

Featured Businesses of the Month for April were Home Builder Association, The Journal, and State Farm Insurance-Michael Wade agency. May featured businesses of the month were Able Pest Control, The Law Firm of Jerry Rellihan, P.C., and Rick D. Thomas, PhD, LLC.

New Business:

President Mike Medsker then reminded everyone that the next membership meeting would be our Annual Progressive Dinner Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

President Medsker then congratulated the Eagle Glen Intermediate School Choir on the fine performance they gave during to opening ceremonies at "Raymore Night at the K" at Royals Stadium on April 24th.

Ballots were distributed to the present membership to fill the member-at-large position left vacant by Michael Wade. The nominee for this position is Jason Matters, New Vision Church of the Nazarene.

2009 scholarship recipients Mark Sappington, Hillary Desneux, and Maurice Roper were present along with their parents to accept scholarship certificates. Each recipient stood before the membership and told about themselves and where they are planning to attend college.

Golf Tournament to be held on August 24, 2009 at Creekmoor Golf Club.

Office Updates: We now have 156 new/renewed members for 2009. Taste of China, Freedom Stop, and American Family Insurance – Matt Hocker Agency are our newest members. The office mailed 68 new resident packets for April and 63 for May.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Jeff Kyle, superintendant of Raymore – Peculiar School District gave an update on the school district and introduced Katie Huff, director of the Raymore-Peculiar Job Skills Program. Katie informed the membership about the program and its mission.

Member Announcements

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 12th – Monthly Morning Coffee hosted by Sit Means Sit at the Raymore Chamber Office, 1000 W. Foxwood Drive, from 7:30–8:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 18th - Monthly Board Meeting at Allen Bank & Trust Community Room, Noon.

Tuesday, June 23rd – Progressive Dinner – Appetizers – Foxwood Springs, Salad - ???, Main Course – Community Bank of Raymore, Dessert – Rehabilitation Center of Raymore.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 23 – Annual Progressive Dinner

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Noe