

**Raymore Chamber of Commerce  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
October 27, 2009**

The October 27, 2009 General Membership meeting for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce was held in Holmes Hall at Foxwood Springs, in Raymore, MO. Registration and networking began at 5:30 p.m. Mike Medsker, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Tom Circo offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Medsker welcomed those present. He then asked that all members and guests attending for the first time to stand and introduce themselves and to share with the membership a little about their business. He also asked those attending for the second time to do the same.

The President then asked the general membership to review the Secretary and Treasurer's reports that had been placed on the tables. He then gave a special thank you to Affordable Elegance and Applebee's for providing appetizers for the event, Foxwood Springs for the location, refreshments and catering the dinner, Travis Wheeler and Robert Murphy, Auctioneers for the evenings event and Dr. Jeff Kyle, Superintendent of Raymore-Peculiar School District for being master of ceremonies for the evening event.

With no corrections or changes to the reports, they were accepted as presented.

**Featured Businesses of the Month for October recognized were-**April's Office Works, Bristol Manor of Raymore and Lumax Power Equipment, Inc.

**New Business** – President Medsker reminded all Chamber Members present to please vote for the slate of officers for 2010 if they had not done so. He also announced the Chamber's Annual Craft Fair needed volunteers and asked those that were available to volunteer to sign the sheets located on the tables.

**Unfinished Business** – The By-Laws presented at the last General Membership meeting passed as did the 2010 membership dues fee changes.

**Office Updates** – For 2009 to date the Chamber has 177 new and/or renewed members. The newest members are F. Richard Brandow, Merry Maids of Cass County, and Simon Casas. In October, the Chamber mailed 89 new resident packets.

**Upcoming Events –**

Thurs. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>-MEGA Chamber Office Party at St. Joseph Medical Center from 5 -7 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>-Monthly Board Meeting at Allen Bank & Trust at noon.

Fri. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Monthly morning coffee hosted by Cox Law Office from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Tues. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Holiday & Awards Dinner at Foxwood Springs, Holmes Hall. 6 p.m. networking/registration and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Annual Raymore Chamber of Commerce Craft Fair at Eagle Glen Intermediate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Hall

With no further business, the meeting adjourned and Dr. Jeff Kyle, Master of Ceremonies, started the Annual Pumpkin Auction. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Raymore Chamber Scholarship Fund for 2010 graduation seniors at Raymore-Peculiar High School.

Following the auction, the results from the officer’s ballot were announced. President Janelle Biernbaum, Vice President Bryan Mallory, Treasurer Tom Circo, Secretary Robin Noe, and Member at Large Wendy Lemos-Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Biernbaum  
Vice President