

Raymore Chamber of Commerce

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2009

The September 22, 2009 General Membership meeting for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce was held at Community Bank in Raymore, Missouri. Networking started at 11:30 AM with President Mike Medsker calling the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

Tom Circo offered the invocation succeeded by the pledge to the flag of the United States of America.

President Medsker welcomed those present at the meeting. He then asked that all members and guests attending for the first time to stand. First time attendees were Dr. Tim Baylor, Jana Lagus with Ray-Pec PTA, Randy Grimm from Calvery Bible College and Bridget Gardner from Bank Midwest. He gave each of them a chance to introduce themselves and tell about their affiliation.

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 Applebee's for catering the lunch today and to Community Bank of Raymore for providing the meeting location. With no corrections or changes to the reports, they were accepted as presented.

Featured Businesses of the Month for August - Ambassador Travel – Karen Poole, G & L Properties – Glenn Ladd, and The UPS Store – Brian Daniel.

Featured Businesses of the Month for September – Creekmoor Property Owners Association, KC Gunite and PAHS Pet and Home Sitting.

New Business – Ballots for the proposed changes to the By-Laws were handed out to each member when they signed in for today's meeting as well as ballots for the proposed raise in Chamber membership dues for 2010. A slate for the 2010 Board of Director Officer and Board Members at Large positions were also distributed to the membership for voting. President, Mike Medsker opened up the meeting to entertain nominations from the floor. There being none, the 2010 slate of Officers/Board Members at Large will be voted on as presented.

Unfinished Business – Brian Mallory gave a recap of the Annual Chamber Golf Tournament and stated that, once again this year, it was a successful event. Overall,

this year's tournament only netted \$204 less than last year and given the current economic climate, that was commendable. A date has been set for next year's Chamber Golf Tournament to be held again at Creekmoor Golf Club.

Office Updates:

2009 New/Renewed Members stands at 174. New members include Country Financial, Raymore Elementary PTA, and Silver Lake Dentistry. 88 New Resident Packets were mailed out for the month of August and 70 for the month of September.

The Speaker – for today's meeting was Ray Birkinsha from the Keynote Speakers Bureau who gave a talk of "Speaking for Success."

Upcoming Events:

(Cherie can you copy these from the meeting agenda?)

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 27 – Annual Pumpkin Auction at Foxwood Springs – Holmes Hall with Registration/Networking starting at 5:30 PM and Dinner/Meeting/Auction at 6:00 PM.

There being no further business to be brought before the general membership, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Noe - Secretary