

**Boscobel Chamber of Commerce
Membership/ Board Meeting Minutes
Boscobel Area Health Care
March 13, 2007**

Present: Deb Berge, Brad Bodenbender, Charles Clarke, Tom Jones, Katrina Jones, Merry Gieseke, Corey Grassel, Jean Roth, Laura Steele, and Steve Wetter

Old Business

A. Minutes & Financial Reports were reviewed for February. Charles Clarke motioned to approve minutes and Jean Roth 2nd motion.

B. Red Balloon Collector's Event – March 10th, 2007 – Katrina Jones reported the event had the best attendance in the years of the event. She thanked the Chamber for helping with the cost of advertising. The Carriage House was extremely busy.

C. 2007 Chamber Banquet – February 24, 2007 at the Boscobel Hotel – The Chamber Banquet was a success even with the poor weather conditions. The total that attended the Banquet was 32. Judy Dilley wanted the Chamber to know that being selected for the Citizen of Year made her whole week. The Chamber should elect more Citizens of the Year. The Committee thought we should possibly consider doing a Quarterly selection to make citizens feel part of the community. It was tabled for another meeting.

D. City of Boscobel & Chamber Website Update – Laura Steele is working with the city to get the Chamber member business information that Webwise requested.

E. BAHC Foundation Capital Campaign – Donation – The committee felt that the individual businesses do donate so if the Chamber gave a donation it would be doubling the donations. A letter of support and explanation supporting the campaign was agreed upon.

F. Room Tax Approved – Jean Roth and Laura Steele went to the Room Tax Meeting held at the City Hall. The Chamber of Commerce received \$15,000 in Room Tax for 2007. The amount will be distributed quarterly to the Chamber.

New Business:

A. Election of a New Chamber President - Jean Roth nominated Brad Bodenbender, Greg Patchek made a motion to approve and Charles Clarke 2nd the motion. Congratulations Brad!

B. GRABAAWR Tour 2007 – June 30th, 2007 – Boscobel Rest Stop
Laura Steele presented the plan for the Rest Stop along with a check list of the things to be done. She asked for members to be on a committee to help with the planning. Deb Berge, Brad Bodenbender, Tom Jones, Katrina Jones, Charles Clarke volunteered to assist Laura.

C. Community Events- Beach Party- July 21st, 2007 – Tabled from Last meeting
Greg Patchak asked the Chamber for support on advertising the Beach Party/ Car Show & Cruise. Budget idea and plan for the event will be presented at the next meeting.

D. Boscobel Golf Event – Fennimore Chamber has decided to not participate with Boscobel this year on the Golf Outing. Corey Krogen is going to take over and run the event once again. The date is tentatively set for August 13th, 2007 at the Hickory Grove Golf Course. The event will have a shotgun start so everyone can participate in the dinner and drawings. Corey Grassel motioned to approve the event and Charles Clarke 2nd the motion, approved.

E. Meeting Day Change – 2nd Tuesday of every month – noon to 1 p.m. at the Boscobel Area Health Care Facility

F. Meeting adjourned

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 10, 2007