

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Boscobel Chamber of Commerce**  
**Membership/ Board Meeting**  
**Boscobel Area Health Care**  
**April 10, 2007, Time: Noon – 1 pm**

**Members Present:** Brad Bodenbender, Deb Berge, Charles Clarke, Katrina Jones, Tom Jones, Deb Randall, Jean Roth, Dr. Stephen Smith, and Laura Steele

**Guests:** Elaine Schultz, Mark Cupp

**Presentation:**

Mark Cupp from the Lower Wisconsin Riverway Board presented the proposed designation of STH 60 as a Wisconsin Scenic Byway. Mark was asking the Chamber for support on the proposed designation of STH 60. The Boscobel Chamber of Commerce was in favor of adopting a proposed designation of Hwy. 60 as a Scenic Byway. Tom Jones motioned to approve and Deb Randall seconded the motion.

**Old Business**

- A. Minutes & Financial Reports were reviewed for March. Charles Clarke motioned to approve minutes and Jean Roth 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.
- B. GRABAAWR Tour 2007 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Boscobel Rest Stop (Update) – The Committee participants are Brad Bodenbender, Deb Berge, Dr. Pelz, Katrina Jones, Tom Jones, and Laura Steele. The first meeting will be held at the Carriage House on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.
- C. Community Events- Beach Party- July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 – Tabled from last meeting (Update) – Laura Steele presented on the Beach Party on the days events. The Lions are sponsoring a Diabetes Walk in the Morning and then in the afternoon would have the Duck Races down Saunders Creek. The Car Show & Cruise would take the cruise starting a 1 p.m. The Chamber would have a bed race, golf cart race, and pedal car race at 2 p.m. The Beach Party Committee selected three bands to perform: Wayne Brother's, Mike McCabe, Sophia's Revenge. The location for the bands and beer tent is at the Boscobel Depot. The Beach Party Committee submitted a budget of \$5,000 to cover the event. Jean Roth motioned to approve the budget and Charles Clarke 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- D. Boscobel Golf Event – August 13, 2007 (Update) – Corey Krogen is running the event with the help of Corey Grassel, Brad Bodenbender, and Karl Krogen.

**New Business:**

- A. Brad Bodenbender accepted nominations for Vice President of the Boscobel Chamber. Deb Berge was nominated and elected as the new Vice President of the Boscobel Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations Deb!
- B. 2007 Boscobel Chamber Scholarship – Deadline: May 4, 2007 – Last year the Chamber approved only one scholarship of \$500 because of low applicants. This year we had sixteen

applicants so the committee elected that two \$250 scholarships to be given. The Board will rank the applicants and the top two will be selected.

- C. The Quilt Show is on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at the Boscobel High School Gym. The Quilt Show Committee are Marcia Wachuta, Phillis Taft, Judy Booth, Katrina Jones, Mary Peck, Deb Berge, and Elaine Schultz. Elaine Schultz asked the Chamber for sponsorship of the Quilt Show this year. Elaine also asked the committee if Laura Steele would be responsible for the bills and advertising. Tom Jones motioned to approve the sponsorship of the Quilt Show and Laura Steele's assistance and Charles Clarke 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- D. Discover Wisconsin Television is featuring Grant County as the 2007 Choice Destination In the program, it will feature the Civil War Re-enactment, Boscobel Hotel, and canoeing on the Wisconsin River from Boscobel. A premier showing of the program is on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lancaster Court House. Laura Steele would be going to the premier.
- E. Let's Get Active – The Economic Development Tourism Board along with UW- Extension is putting together a booklet on activities that families can do in Grant County area. The booklet would be distributed in schools, Chambers, and businesses. Laura Steele will provide a list of activities that Boscobel Chamber of Commerce can create for the booklet. The next Economic Development Tourism meeting is on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Boscobel Unique. Laura Steele will report back on the status at the next meeting.
- E. The next meeting is on May 8, 2007. The meeting was adjourned.