

Meeting Minutes
Boscobel Chamber of Commerce
Membership/ Board Meeting
Boscobel Area Health Care
August 14, 2007, Time: Noon – 1 pm

Present: Deb Berge, Brad Bodenbender, Charles Clarke, Katrina Jones, Tom Jones, Frank Hackl, Jill Thomas, Jean Roth, Kory Krogen, Greg Patchek, and Laura Steele

Old Business:

- Beach Party- July 21st, 2007 – (Final) The Beach Party did make some profit on the event this year. Some suggestions for changes were that the advertisements next year should go through the Chamber office and communication with the Chamber Secretary will be a must. The Beach Party Committee needed more meetings so everyone on the committee had a clearer understanding on how the event organization was going. The leads of the committees need to attend the board meetings to update all of the Chamber members.
- Updated Website: Live this month – Please check out the website when you get a chance. It looks great! The cost of the website was approximately \$100 more due to additional time spent in redesigning it.
- Quilt Show/Turkey Festival – (Update) The event will be combined with the InHealth Turkey Festival to raise money for the Free Clinic. The entry forms for the Quilt Show have been coming in.
- Art by the Stream Event – June 14th & 15th, 2008 (Update)
 - Java Jam Fundraiser – The Carriage House will be having the Java Jam on Friday, August 17th from 6 pm – 10 pm. Silent Auction will also be held at The Carriage House.
 - Grants – Michael Riddett is working on the grants.
 - Next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, August 21st at 7pm located at the City Hall
- 2008 Community Calendar – A letter will need to go out to the churches asking if any church events would like to be added to the community calendar in 2008. The letters should include a deadline date for the churches to respond.

New Business:

- Elect Temporary Board Member to replace Connie Haberkorn from QTI
- We tabled the elections until we talk to a few people about possibly of filling in for Connie. Some suggestions were the Quent's owners, Just About Kidzzzz owners, or Filbacks.
- Beach Party Next Year? The Chamber discussed that for next year we will need someone to be the lead in organizing the Beach Party. An email will go out to the members to see if we receive any response and if we don't by the October Meeting the Beach Party will not occur for next year.
- Business of the Month – Laura will talk to Dave from the Dial about putting in the articles. A possible suggestion was that we highlight one service organization and two retail businesses a month. It was tabled until next meeting.

- Holiday Season – The Chamber needs to get together to plan the holiday season sooner this year. Jean Roth and Brad Bodenbender will help organize. We need approximately six people on the committee from retail members. Bosco Bucks boxes in the stores.
- Chamber Open – How did it turnout? The Chamber Open had the best turnout in years. It made over \$981.75. We had 56 golfers this year. It was over by 7 pm. In the past it has lasted until 9 or 10 pm. Carts were an issue but it was worked out for next year. The Chamber will order a certain amount of carts and if they are not used, the Chamber will pay for them. Jean Roth did an ad in the Dial. Food was very good. Korey will not be doing the event next year but will have it all written out for next year. We will need more help with the event next year.
- A gift certificate to Bob Biba for \$25 was approved along with a thank you card for all his hard work in repainting the Boscobel Turkey. We appreciate you Bob!
- Terry Kalish needs a thank you card sent to him from the Chamber for donating a set of tires for the trailer that holds the Boscobel Turkey.

*Note – The July minutes for the Boscobel Chamber of Commerce meeting will be e-mailed to the members.

Jean Roth motioned to adjourn meeting and Tom Jones seconded.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2007