

Amboy Chamber of Commerce

May 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm in the KSB Hospital Building by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Report: Presented by Dr. Baker.

Treasurer Report: Presented by Ms. Daniels.

Committee Reports:

Ribbon Cutting Committee: Erbes Technology. The date has been moved to June 18. The Chamber will mail out invitations to businesses. Contact needs to be made with Starlight Dance Studio. We need to work out a time for SYB Entertainment.

July 4th Celebration: The Chamber will be sending out letters to ALL businesses to be sponsors on the back of the T-Shirts. The deadline to be a sponsor will be June 3. Ms. Daniels will talk with Jeff Bryant about the Dunk Tank. Ms. Daniels has sent out information on the Craft Fair. We will charge \$20 for a vendor spot.

Depot Days: Dr. Baker contacted Wilson's Farm and let them know that he was the contact person if they needed anything, also spoke with Melissa and everything seems to be on track. Beth Shaw is a backup the weekend of Depot Days if Dr. Baker has post wedding obligations.

Chamber Social: The Ribbon Cutting and Chamber Social for Erbes Technology will be June 18 @ 6:30 pm.

Farmers Market: Still working on a banner. We need to advertise in the paper starting in June. We have a vendor that would like to sell eggs. Need to talk to the city about refrigeration.

Old Business:

Amboy Sign: The Lions Club. A motion was made by Mr. Erbes, second by Ms. Revenig to donate \$500/sign (\$1000 total) to the Lions Club for new city welcome signs.

Website: Updates continue.

Chamber Brochures: Still in progress.

Board Vacancies: The current Board has 4 seats that need to be filled. We are still accepting any nominations at this time. Please contact a board member to place your nomination.

Member Window Clings: Window clings have been ordered for 2011 and 2012. They should take about 3-4 weeks.

By-Laws: Discussed amending the two different membership types.

New Business:

Credit Card Processing: The Chamber can now accept credit cards for membership dues and other fundraising activities through Square. It is a device that connects to a smart phone (iPhone/Android) and deposits the money directly into our bank account. This system will only allow deposits. There is no monthly or per transaction fee. The fee is a flat 2.75% of each transaction.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm adjourned by Mr. Erbes, Ms. Daniels 2nd.