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The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Next Meeting:
Tuesday March 17th
12:00 Noon
Three Pillars**

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Minutes from the February 17, 2009 meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Mary Mecikalski @ 12:17 p.m. at Three Pillars.

The following members were present: Ginni Brown, Dousman Times; Leslie Duaine, Member at large; Cindy Queen, Dousman LP Gas; Larry Alexander, Dousman American Legion; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank; Mary Mecikalski, Associated Bank; Ed Sarna, Sarna and Associates; Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Alisha Schulz, Associated Bank; Nancy Williams, Associated Bank; Lynette Tyler, Corner Store; Karen Arenz, Edward Jones; Jane Pennycuff, Chamberlain's.

Introductions were made.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Karen Arenz move to accept the report as presented. Lynette Tyler seconded. Motion carried.

Karen Arenz reported on the Dousman Times. We are in need of volunteers to assists in making calls we ask for assistance in this one time per quarter. Now with the new formatting of the times, all information should be sent to Ginni not Accurate Graphics. Ginni's e-mail address is vbrown24@wi.rr.com.

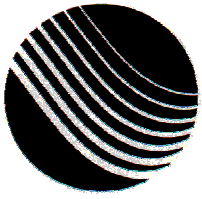
Mary Mecikalski presented Nicole's proposal to get paid \$650.00 for half of her time working the farmer's market. Questions arose about 1099 forms and what kind of liability the chamber would have. It was suggested to let Nicole take over the farmers market. It was agreed that the insurance issues needs to be looked into. It was also suggested to

send Nicole a letter with the new proposal of letting her take over the farmer's market. Cindy Queen moved that Mary send Nicole a letter with the new proposal. Seconded by Nancy Williams, motion passed.

A donation request was sent to the chamber. It asked for a donation to the Kettle Moraine High School Share the field project. Mary Millard moved that the chamber donate \$100.00. Cindy Queen seconded, motion passed.

Natalie suggested that she type the minutes and send them to members via e-mail, this would save the chamber money. Karen Arenz made a motion to send a letter to chamber members with out e-mail addresses on file. Motion seconded, and passed.

Larry Alexander gave the chamber information on Derby Days. He let us know the American Legion will be adding Value Pack Advertising this year. Larry suggested that the chamber put a coupon for the chicken BBQ. The Value Pack will include a listing of a schedule of events during Derby Days. If the chamber decides to include a coupon for the chicken BBQ it would cost \$100, or the Legion will put the chamber's name on their advertisement at no charge to the chamber. Larry has a name of a company that will put on the whole chicken BBQ for us, we would only need to provide volunteers to serve the food, he has agreed to get that company's information back to the chamber. It was suggested that the chamber serves chicken only. Larry did give the chamber permission to serve soda and/or water during our chicken BBQ. Larry said that some upcoming events that the Dousman American Legion will be putting on will be their Memorial Day Program. On June 14th they will be having



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a Flag Day event where they'll have flag drop offs and then burn the old American flags.

Committee Review, the new board wants to have a list of all current committee's. Ed suggested that before the next months meeting the board will compromise a list of committee's and the chair of those committees.

Mary Millard said that starting next month lunch will cost \$6.50 to cover the rising food costs. Karen Arenz suggested raising the cost to \$7.00. Tricia Fox suggested having people RSVP, Natalie will send out an e-mail reminder and take RSVP's.

Karen Arenz stated that Ginni Brown recently had to purchase a new printer which is used for the Dousman Times. Karen moved that the chamber pay the \$169.00 cost of the printer. Ed Sarna seconded, motion passed.

Ed Sarna moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
 Natalie Berndt, Secretary

Next Dousman Chamber meeting will be on Tuesday March 17th at Three Pillars at 375 HWY 67. Cost for lunch will be \$7.00 meeting will begin at 12:00 noon.