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The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Next Meeting:
Tuesday April 21st
12:00 Noon
Three Pillars**

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Minutes from the March 17, 2009 Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Mary Mecikalski @ 12:10 p.m. at Three Pillars.

The following members were present: Gini Brown, Dousman Times; Larry Alexander, Dousman American Legion; Janine Markowski, Superb Services; Lynette Tyler, Corner Store; Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank; Ed Sarna, Sarna and Associates; Mary Mecikalski, Associated Bank; Alisha Schulz, Associated Bank; Nancy Williams, Associated Bank; Scott Hirschfeld, Computer Technologies of Wisconsin Inc.; Ron, BC Halladon; Kim Johnson, Shorewest Realtors; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank.

Introductions were made.

The minutes from February's meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Lyn Tyler made a motion to pass the minutes as corrected. Gini Brown seconded, minutes passed.

Ed Sarna motioned to change lunch cost to \$7.00. Lyn Tyler seconded, motion passed.

Nancy Williams made a motion if a chamber member brings a guest as a prospective new member lunch is on the chamber. Mary Millard seconded, motion passed.

The chamber is in need of a committee chair for Derby Days. Discussion was tabled. Larry

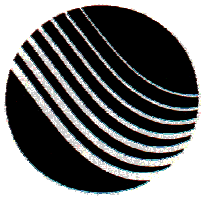
discussed event happenings. He proposed to give the chamber free advertising in the Value Pack if we put a half page ad in the Dousman Times. It was determined that we need to look into the chicken, before Larry could get a final answer. Mary Millard moved that if we do chicken we give a free soda or beverage per chicken bought. Lyn Tyler seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's report was presented. Ed moved to accept report as presented. Motion seconded. The cost of the frog line per usage benefits was questioned. The board will be looking into where the phone number has been posted. Motion passed.

Gini Brown discussed the status of the business directory. She is in need of a letter from the chamber president; whether or not the calendar of events should be included; schools need to be contacted for names and numbers. Mary Millard suggested putting Dousman's post office's number in the directory since it's printed incorrectly in many places.

There has been no change in the farmers market. Insurance issues are still being looked into. Nicole will be running the market with no charge to the chamber. Thank you Nicole!

The Downtown Dousman Poker run was a success. There were about 80 people who turned in final hands of cards. Russell Wartman was the grand prized winner.



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April 9th is Earth Day, people are welcome to help clean up Downtown Dousman.

Ed Sarna and Sean are to co-chair a Business After Hour's Committee. Any questions, or would like to help please contact one of the two.

Leslie has volunteered to chair the street dance. Discussion was tabled. There was more discussion on the street dance in general. There was a general census that the street dance isn't in line with the Chamber's mission. Motion was made to suspend the Street Dance, seconded and passed.

There was no discussion about members at large, it was determined the board will discuss.

Mary Millard discussed a fundraising idea for the Dousman Chamber. There's a company that comes and sets up a shopping spree where everything is \$6.00 or less.

Janine Markowski of Superb Services and Scott Hirschfeld of Computer Technologies of Wisconsin Inc. both discussed what their business's do.

The VFW and Dousman Legion will be holding a flag services at Cory Park on June 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Lyn Tyler. Seconded by Kim Johnson, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Natalie Berndt, Secretary

Next Dousman Chamber meeting will be on Tuesday April 21st at Three Pillars at 375 HWY 67. Cost for lunch will be \$7.00 meeting will begin at 12:00 noon.