



EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

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

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Derby Days

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Farmer's Market

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Dousman Times

Gini Brown, Nicole Billings,
Karen Arenz, Lynette Tyler

Our Mission Statement

To enhance the health of
the business and community
while retaining our small
town atmosphere.

Visit our Website for upcoming events!

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Minutes from the June 16, 2009 Meeting:

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

The following members were present:

Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Cindy Queen, Dousman LP Gas; Kim Johnson, Shorewest Realtors; Gini Brown, Dousman Times; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Mary Kay Sokop, Lake Country Greetings; Karen Arenz, Edward Jones; Lyn Tyler, Corner Stop; Sharyl Hall, Village of Dousman; Liz Williams, Bullfrog Station; Alisha Schulz, Associated Bank; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank; Mary Mecikalski, Associated Bank; Ed Sarna, Sarna & Associates; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank.

Introductions were made.

Agenda

Additions to the Agenda were made. Ed made a motion to approve the agenda, Natalie seconded and passed.

Minutes

Karen made a motion to approve minutes, seconded by Ed, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Liz made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, Cindy seconded, motion passed.

Business After Hours

Ed gave an update. The committee is looking to hold their first event September 23rd. If you have any input, questions comments please either e-mail or call Ed Sarna. E-mail ed@sarnasearch.com; Phone 262-965-2463.

Welcome to Dousman Sign

The sign will be in the \$3,500 range. Ed made a motion that the chamber donates up to \$3,500 for the sign provided that funds for the masonry is provided. Cindy 2nd, motion passed.

Quarterly Downtown Events

Lyn gave an update, the next project is to pull together and help all of the big summer events be successful. The Lion's will be having their 50th Anniversary, Pig Roast for the Sign, and Derby Days.

Derby Days

Still looking for volunteers. Sign up sheet was passed around. To sign up to volunteer please contact Leslie at duaimel@gmail.com.

Farmers Market

The chamber received a letter from the Lion's Club that states if there are any paid events at the Community Center, we can not have the farmer's market at their location that week.

Rummage Sale

Cindy said the Village rummage sale is set to be August 29th. The town will be busy that day due to a Fireman's motorcycle ride coming thru town.

Business Directory

Karen gave an update. The committee met to make notes on any changes, suggestions, or improvements that could be made for the next committee. This directory cost the chamber less than the first one put out two years ago.

TGIF Networking Meetings

We will be starting some open networking every Friday from 7:30-8:30AM starting July 10th. For the first three months they will be held at the Coffee Vault. Please bring business cards and help us spread the word!

Fundraiser

With the chamber making a large donation for the sign our funds are dwindling. We need to look into a possible event. Lyn said she would be willing to co-chair a committee for a fundraiser. Thanks Lyn.

Chamber 101

We currently pay to be apart of this resource. After discussion it was decided that the board should make the decision if our membership should be renewed or not.

Insurance

We received a quote for an insurance policy that will completely cover chamber liability for events and the board. Liz made a motion to purchase the policy. Mary Kay seconded, motion passed.

Dousman Times

The layout will now be back at Accurate Graphics. If you'd like to place an ad, please send to Accurate Graphics at accurategraphics@centurytel.net.

Karen made a motion to adjourn at 1:15PM, Ed seconded, motion passed.