



# EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

www.dousmanchamber.com

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday August 18th  
12:00 Noon  
Three Pillars**

## 2009 OFFICERS

### President

Mary Mecikalski  
Associated Bank

### Vice President

Ed Sarna  
Sarna & Associates

### Treasurer

Tricia Fox  
ISB Community Bank

### Secretary

Natalie Berndt  
Waukesha State Bank



## Committee's

### Community Garden Club

Lynette Tyler  
Corner Store

### Welcome Committee

Mary Kay Sokop  
Lake Country Greetings

### Farmer's Market

Nicole Riemenschneider  
R-Farm

### Dousman Times

Gini Brown, Nicole Billings,  
Karen Arnz, Lynette Tyler

### Our Mission Statement

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

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upcoming events!**

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Minutes from the July 21, 2009 Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Mary Mecikalski @ 12:15 p.m. at Three Pillars.

The following members were present:

Gini Brown, Dousman Times; Lynette Tyler, Corner Store; Barbie Howland, Scott Williams Trucking; Steve Davis, Four Summits/ Summer Stage; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank; Ed Sarna, Sarna and Associates; Mary Mecikalski, Associated Bank; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank; Liz Williams, Bullfrog Station; Cindy Queen, Dousman LP Gas; Joel Benz, Waukesha State Bank; Shawn McKnight, BEAS Autism Services; Nancy Williams, Associated Bank; Alisha Schulz, Associated Bank; Mary Kay Sokop, Lake Country Greetings; Kim Johnson, Shorewest Realtors; Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Jerry Heine, Waukesha State Bank; Janine Markowski, Superb Services LLC; Sharyl Hall, Village of Dousman.

## Summer Stage

Steve Davis gave us information about Summer Stage, which is located in Lapham Peak. For more information please visit

[www.summerstageofdelafield.org](http://www.summerstageofdelafield.org)

## Memory Presentation

Roger Seip from Freedom Personal Development came and gave a fun presentation on his memory training. For more information please visit their website at [www.deliverfreedom.com](http://www.deliverfreedom.com)

## Agenda

Ed made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Gini. Motion passed.

## Minutes

Mary Kay made a motion to approve minutes as is, seconded by Cindy. Motion passed.

## Treasurer's Report

Cindy made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Liz. Motion passed.

## Farmer's Market

We are in need of a new market manager for the 2010 season. A job description will be put together and an article will be in the next Dousman Times. Please contact the chamber if this is something you'd be interested in doing. Thank you Nicole and Mac for your service!

## **Derby Days**

We still need some more volunteers, and e-mail blast will go out with dates and times.

## **Business After Hours**

There was discussion on postponing the Business After Hours event. Shawn made a motion to table the Business After Hours until a later date, seconded. Motion passed.

## **Welcome to Dousman Sign**

Lyn gave an update on the status of the sign. It will be ready for Derby Days, where the sign will make it's debut in the parade (not to worry it will be fully secured, so that there will be no damages to it in the parade)!

## **Community Center's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Barbie let us know that the Community Center is having it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on August 29<sup>th</sup>. They plan on having a chicken BBQ, we'll get more information at a later date.

## **Rummage Sale**

Cindy let us know the date is set for August 29<sup>th</sup>, the website has been updated with a signup form.

## **Santa**

Cindy let us know this year will be the last year of coordinating Santa. She'll put together a job description. Please contact the chamber if this is something you'd be interested in doing. Thank you Cindy for your years of putting this together!

## **Money Maker**

Lyn presented us with several different great ideas for raising funds. A few of the suggestions were: Have a dinner night once a month, host a Packer party; help out with Bingo at the community center; look into starting a Golf Outing. Thanks for the great ideas!

## **Dousman Times**

The next issue of the Dousman Times will be out on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send any articles or advertisement request to Accurate Graphics at [accurategraphics@centurytel.net](mailto:accurategraphics@centurytel.net)

Mary Millard moved to adjourn at 1:45, seconded by Nicole. Motion passed.

\*\*\*An emergency vote was held via e-mail. On 6/30 an e-mail was sent out to chamber members.

*At the last chamber meeting there was a motion made and passed that states:*

*"the chamber donates up to \$3,500 for the sign provided that funds for the masonry is provided."*

*In Lou of this motion the Strategic Planning Committee is now requesting that the chamber write them a check for \$500.00 now and the remainder on 7/23/09. In order for us to approve or deny we need to take a vote to change the motion to:*

*"\$500.00 would be written out to the sign company for the down payment of the sign on 7/3/09, and the remaining funds of \$3,000 would be paid to the sign company on 7/23/09." On 7/3/09 motion passed.\*\*\**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie Berndt