



# EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday  
October 20th  
12:00 Noon**

## 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.

#### Visit our Website for upcoming events!

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Minutes from the September 15, 2009 Meeting:

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

The following members were present:

Ed Sarna, Sarna and Associates; Nancy Williams, Associated Bank; Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Kim Johnson, Shorewest Realtors; Karen Arenz, Edward Jones; Gini Brown, Dousman Times; Lynette Tyler, Corner Store; Shawn McKnight, Farmers Insurance; Dave Carr, Kettle Moraine Middle School; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank; Mary Mecikaski, Associated Bank; Joe LaBarbera, Go With Jo Travel.

Introductions were made

#### Dousman Duathalon

Jamie Stockwell and Ben West came and talked about the running and biking route. The map can also be found online at [www.midwestsportsevents.com](http://www.midwestsportsevents.com). They are also looking for volunteers for concessions.

#### Travel Club

Joe LaBarbera gave the results from the travel survey. It was determined March 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> would be the best dates to travel. Joe would like the chamber to decide if this is something they'd like to do. Cost for the five-day trip would be about \$299 per person (this doesn't include plane, taxes or fees).

#### Minutes

Mary Millard made a motion to accept the minutes; Nancy Williams seconded. Motion passed.

#### Treasurer's Report

Nancy Williams made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; Shawn McNight Seconded. Motion passed.

#### Old Business

#### Farmer's Market

There was some discussion on possible chair-persons. There also was discussion on breaking the market manager's responsibilities into responsibilities that several different people could manage together.

Shawn made a motion that the new market manager (once named) would get a honorary chamber membership and would not have to pay for a space at the market. Motion seconded by Kim Johnson; motion passed.

Shawn made a motion stating any decisions made on spending farmer's market's funds Mary Mecikaski can make. Motion seconded by Karen Arnz; motion

passed.

### **Derby Days**

Follow up for Derby Days was tabled.

### **New Business**

#### **Networking Event**

Shawn gave us some information on an upcoming networking event. Details to follow in an e-mail.

### **Old Business**

#### **Fundraiser**

Discussion on the feasibility of hosting a Packer party at the community center. Ed Sarna has done some research on locating a big screen TV, but has had no luck.

There was discussion on getting someone to chair a monthly "Dinning in Dousman" fundraiser. There was also discussion on how often we should have a "Dinning in Dousman" event.

### **New Business**

#### **Haunted Woods**

Lyn Tyler made a motion to donate \$250 to Three Pillars Haunted Woods event. Karen Arnz seconded; motion passed. Please watch for a flyer to be sent via e-mail.

#### **Breast Cancer Walk**

Olympia will be sponsoring an event after the walk on October 24th

Ed Sarna made a motion to adjourn at 1:30, Tricia Fox seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie Berndt  
Dousman Chamber Secretary