



EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Next Meeting:
Tuesday November
17th
12:00 Noon**

2009 OFFICERS

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Mary Mecikalski
Associated Bank

Vice President

Ed Sarna
Sarna & Associates

Treasurer

Tricia Fox
ISB Community Bank

Secretary

Natalie Berndt
Waukesha State Bank



Committee's

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Our Mission Statement

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

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Minutes from the October 20, 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; Lynette Tyler, Corner Store; Stu Pease, Pease Insurance; Mary Mecikalski, Associated Bank; Ed Sarna, Sarna and Associates; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank; Greg Brock, G-Brock's Auto Repair; Mary Kay Sokop, Lake Country Greetings; Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Kim Johnson, Shorewest Realtors; Karen Arenz, Edward Jones; Sharyl Hall, Village of Dousman; Cindy Queen, Dousman LP Gas.

Introductions were made.

New Member: G-Brocks Auto Repair

Greg Brock introduced himself and gave us some information on his new business.

Minutes

Cindy Queen made a motion to approve the September minutes as presented. Ed Sarna seconded; motion passed.

Agenda

Additions were made.

Treasurer's Report

Karen Arenz made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Cindy Queen seconded; motion passed.

Old Business

Farmers Market

Market Manager-We are working on making this a group effort. There are people interested in taking on some of the tasks. Possible locations for next year were discussed. Lyn Tyler made a suggestion to draft a letter to the Lion's club requesting the use of the parking lot again. Stu Pease offered to read the letter to the Lion's Club.

Santa

We are still looking for someone to take over the Santa visit for next year. Cindy Queen is looking for some help this year, a volunteer sign up sheet will be sent out.

The downtown merchants will be doing their Chili contest the same weekend.

The final date is yet to be determined.

Cindy also made a suggestion to be a one-day drop off point for Toys for Tots.

Fundraiser

There was a discussion on why we should be raising funds. It was decided that we will not be raising funds until there's a purpose for the funds.

New Business

Welcome Committee

We are in need of someone to make a process for welcoming new members. Ed volunteered to chair the committee, Karen Arenz, and Kim Johnson also volunteered to help.

Three Pillars:

Haunted Woods

Volunteer's are needed for 6:30-8:00PM

Ground Breaking

November 5th at 2:00PM there will be a ground breaking ceremony for the new Wellness and Rehab expansion.

Holiday Boutique

Will be held November 20th & 21st. They'll have several different local vendors on site. This will be a great place to find unique Christmas gifts.

Sign Update

Sharyl said the sign is still in the works of getting all of the final approvals. Everything else is ready.

Lion's Club

There was discussion on making a donation to the club. Right now they're not raising funds for anything, but they could use some volunteers on bingo night. Bingo is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. If interested in helping with food on these nights, please contact Stu Pease via e-mail at

peaseins@centurytel.net

Ed Sarna made a motion to adjourn at 1:25PM. Gini Brown seconded; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Berndt

Dousman Chamber - Secretary