



# EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The Official Newsletter of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce

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**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday February  
16th  
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

**Under  
Construction**

### 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 January 19, 2010 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; Sara Sarna, ISB Community Bank; Tricia Fox, ISB Community Bank; Mary Kay Sokop, Lake Country Greetings; Mary Millard, Three Pillars; Gini Brown, Dousman Times; Nancy Williams, Associated Bank; Brian Stuckey, Dousman Elementary School; David Carr, Kettle Moraine Middle School; Dr. Andy Runte, Bark River Animal Hospital; Lynette Tyler, Corner Store; Pat Karston, Karston Basket; Cindy Queen, Dousman LP Gas; Karen Arenz, Edward Jones; Nicole Billings, Three Pillars; Greg Brock, G-Brock's Auto Repair; Jennifer Hornat, Fred Astaire Dance Studio's; Mary Mecikalski, Associated Bank; Natalie Berndt, Waukesha State Bank.

Introductions were made.

### Agenda

The following Additions to the agenda were made to the agenda:

#### VII. New Business-Summer Stage

Natalie Berndt made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. Gini Brown seconded, motion passed.

### Dousman Elementary

Brian Stuckey, Principal of Dousman Elementary School came to introduce himself and talk about current events and fundraiser the school is working on.

### November Minutes

Cindy Queen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mary Kay Sokop seconded, motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report

There was discussion on 2010 dues, no changes to the current rate were made. Karen Arenz made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Ed Sarna seconded; motion passed.

### Old Business

### Santa

Cindy Queen reported that this years turn out was bigger than previous years. There were several donations for both Toys for Tots and the Food Pantry. She estimated 100-110 kids attended.

## **Dousman Times**

The committee met and decided to make some changes to the format and content of the paper. There will be sections on New Business, Summer Stage, More Advertisement space, Historical Section, Classifieds, Calendar of events and "What you missed". Due to limited space, the chamber's website will always have more detail on local event happenings.

## **Farmers Market**

We're still looking for a chamber rep(s) to help direct and assist with the weekly set-up. Further discussion was tabled.

## **New Business**

### **Community Service**

A local Girl Scout Troup needs to volunteer on a project (7-8 hours) before summer. They were looking to us for suggestions. Lyn Tyler suggested for them to paint the garbage cans that are downtown. It was also suggested for them to have them finished and revealed on our yearly clean up day in April.

### **2010 Budget**

Tabled

### **Committee Documentation**

Natalie Berndt presented a form for the committee chair to fill out anytime there's any activity with the committee. We would like this completed to improve on communication, and documentation for the chamber. Ed suggested that the board come up with a list of committee names, and the person who chair's the committee.

### **Entertainment Committee**

A group of chamber members have met and would like to form a committee to assist/ organize events. There was discussion of starting a starting a Facebook page for the chamber.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Natalie Berndt made a motion to vote Sara Sarna in as our new Treasurer. Lyn Tyler seconded, motion passed.

### **Summer Stage**

Ed Sarna let us know there's a fundraiser event planned in April.

Natalie Berndt made a motion to adjourn at 2:30PM. Lyn Tyler seconded; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Berndt  
Dousman Chamber - Secretary