

Minutes of August 1, 2006 Meeting
Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce

Meeting was called to order by President, Becky Ramage..

Treasurer's Report and Minutes were circulated and accepted as printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Publicity-	Becky hopes to distribute a handout with information on Nite on the Town by the end of the week.
Membership-	No report
Community Center-	No report.
College Report-	No Report
Fundraising-	No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Durnwood, HRH Health Insurance, will be here at next month's meeting at 6PM. Please attend!! Ed Heater has agreed to circulate a flyer announcing the meeting.

Mandi Persons reported that she is still working on obtaining information on the billboards, vendor's, prices for lighting and various sizes. She has four locations for sign placement that all appear to be good possibilities.

Draft copies of the new directories were circulated and Becky asked that we all look them over for errors, etc. She would like to have the final draft back to Bruce by the end of the week. Becky will check again on the cost of printing 1200 directories.

Mr. Cushman has agreed to sing and emcee again this year at Nite on the Town. Frame rental will be \$12.50 this year for businesses wishing to use them for their booth.

The college has again agreed to have us park cars for football games as in the past. Home games will be: 9/14 7PM; 9/23 1PM; 10/7 6PM; 10/28 1PM; 11/4 1PM

Thank you to all who participated in Firemen's Fest! The Talent Show was a hit!!

NEW BUSINESS

Glenda submitted a letter from Ashley Reimuth[✱] asking for a donation from the Chamber for a trip to Washington D.C. That she had been invited to attend. We entered into a discussion about setting policy to address donation requests. Larry Marsh made a motion which was seconded by Gail Duncan to give Ashley \$100 and then form a committee to work on the policy issue and present their draft by the October meeting. Motion carried. Committee

members will be Mandi Persons, Jennifer Elliott, and Cindy Waun.

Jennifer Elliott reported that she has been working with the Athletic Dept this year to once again give sports physicals to high school athletes. The practice is then donating back to the athletic dept a portion of the fee.

Mandi Persons reported that the FFA Alumni will be sponsoring a Craft Show at the High School this year on 10/21/06. There is a possibility that the Chamber could run a concession at the event as a fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present: Becky Ramage
 Cindy Waun
 Larry Marsh
 Glenda Kling
 Gail Duncan
 Mandi Persons
 Ben Hart
 Jennifer Elliott
 Peggy Schnepf

OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Finances

8-1-06 - 9-5-06

Income

Dues	30.00
<i>Nite on the Town</i> -Frame Rental Fees	287.50
Void Ck #5093	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	367.50

Expenses

Olivet Printing-Quarterly Newsletter (July)	51.00
Dandelions-Web fees thru 9/06	39.80
Nashville Baptist-Merle DeGroot Memorial	25.00
<i>Firemen's Fest</i> -Olivet Pharmacy-Balloons	17.00
Fun Services-Game Rental/Insurance	553.50
Becky Southern-Reimb for parade supplies	97.26
<i>Nite on the Town</i> -Fun Services-Frame Rental & Trans	368.12
Tony Cushman-Music	200.00
Dandelions-Helium	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,376.68

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$6,091.91
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$5,082.73