

Minutes of July 11, 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- The newsletter is drafted and will hopefully be out by 7/17/06. The new directory information has been sent to Bruce Snyder. He hopes to have a draft to us by the end of the month.

Becky Ramage has asked Olivet Printing to let us know the cost of having window stickers for Chamber members printed.

Membership- Membership dues are still coming in. To date we have 10 new members.

Community Center- No report.

College Report- Ed Heator was not present at the meeting to give us a college update.

Fundraising- Becky Southern discussed plans for Firemen's Festival. To date she has received \$440 in donations for the Chambers use at Firemen's Fest.

She is planning on having a float in the parade to promote the talent show. She currently has 15 participants registered for the show. She requested that she be allowed to use \$215 of the above funds for prizes, \$20 for float decorations, and also some money for candy. The balance of the donations will be used toward the rental fees for the two games (moon walk & radar pitch) we will be renting from Fun Services.

There will be a rehearsal for the talent show on 7/13 at 7PM. The show will be on Saturday the 29th at 7PM, doors will open at 6:30.

The above disbursements were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Durnwood, HRH Health Insurance, has requested that his portion of our September meeting be changed to 6PM instead of 7PM.

We discussed the number of new directories to order. Last year we ordered 1000 at a cost of \$515; 1000 this year will be \$525, 1500 will be \$640. We discussed perhaps having typed copies to make available to the college to mail in their packets to students.

Becky Ramage related her discussions with Bruce Snyder from Olivet College regarding the

time frame needed to get the directories out in a timely fashion. He needs all information by June 1st of each year to have it ready by July 1st. This would mean moving our membership deadline to April of each year rather than May. Carl Weaver made a motion, seconded by Ben Hart to make this change. Motion passed.

Mandi Persons reported on our website. She is still working on the featured business section. She has the business directory on line and requested that we please check it.

Mandi Persons also reported on information she had obtained about the Chamber purchasing our own billboards. She had obtained a price of approximately \$6,000 for an 8' b 16' double-sided sign. The individual she has been working with suggested renting out the other side of the sign to businesses to help offset the cost of the signs.

Mandi agreed to obtain further information ie potential sites to place sign, possible businesses to rent sign space, etc, and report back at our next meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Nite on the Town is scheduled for Monday, 8/21/06 from 5-7:30. We agreed to ask Mr. Cushman to again provide the musical entertainment as well as be our prize presenter. Larry Marsh agreed to contact him to see if he would be available this year.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present: Becky Ramage
 Cindy Waun
 Larry Marsh
 Glenda Kling
 Carl Weaver
 Becky Southern
 Gail Duncan
 Mandi Persons
 Ben Hart
 Gary Peterson
 Doug & Linda Swift

OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Finances

7-11-06 - 8-1-06

Income

Dues	75.00
Donations- <i>Firemen's Fest</i>	440.00
Gross Receipt- <i>Firemen's Fest</i>	460.80
TOTAL INCOME	975.80

Expenses

Oaklawn Hospital-Community Center- July-Sept	150.00
Olivet Hardware-Sweeper & Supplies-Comm Center	84.96
<i>Firemen's Fest</i> -Til	150.00
-Prizes for Talent Show	170.00
Olivet College-Donation for Golf Outing	125.00*
Postage-mail newsletters	42.51
TOTAL EXPENSES	722.47

*incls \$66.33 overpmt from college for community center damages

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$5,838.58
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$6,091.91