

Minutes of March 6, 2007 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- Newsletter has been mailed. We hope to have another one out in June.

Membership- Becky Ramage reported that there are currently 3 members with outstanding dues that she is working to collect.

Membership letters for the new year will be mailed around the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Linda Henry has offered to help with this project.

Community Center- Nothing to report.

College Report- Nothing to report.

Fundraising- Becky Southern reported that she is underway with plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Show which we will hold in conjunction with the Firemen's Festival on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007. She has lined up an Emcee and is working on finding judges for the event. She has ideas for involving businesses. She will have a sign-up sheet for workers, including workers for a float to be in the parade.

Becky also reported that she has set a date for the Family Pasta Dinner and Auction. It will be held Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Olivet Congregational Church. She expects to have both a Silent and Live Auction. This event will also require several volunteers for which she will also have a sign-up sheet.

October 13<sup>th</sup> is also the date for the Autumn Craft Festival at Olivet High School where we will once again have a Cake Raffle. Since Becky will be busy working on the Pasta Dinner, she will need someone else to chair this event.

OLD BUSINESS

There were 75 to 80 people in attendance at the Cabin Fever Blues Festival. Overall, everyone felt it was a positive experience. Next year we will try to schedule this event in February.

Becky Ramage reported that she has received positive comments about the Chamber Ad Campaign in the County Journal. We will make a decision about this project at a future date.

Becky Ramage reported that she has made more inquiries about the "Old 27 Power Tour" that is scheduled to come through town on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. Information she has obtained indicates that to be a designated stop on the tour would require a payment of \$1,500, which seems to be cost prohibitive for our group. At this point it appears that our only contribution to the tour will be a banner of some sort welcoming the participants to town.

The slogan contest is underway. Entries will be accepted through March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. The Slogan Committee, comprised of Larry Marsh, Becky Southern, Paula Bashore, and Becky Ramage, will meet after the deadline to sort through the entries and present ten or so to the Chamber at our next meeting to be voted on.

## NEW BUSINESS

An attempt was made to make nominations for the following offices:

Vice President-2 year term  
Treasurer-2 year term  
Trustee-2 year term  
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Secretary-1 year term

However, since we had so few members in attendance, nominations were tabled until our April meeting at which time we will both nominate and elect officers.

Meeting adjourned-6:45PM

Members present:	Becky Ramage	Ben Hart	Gail Duncan	Larry Marsh
	Cindy Waun	Becky Southern	Gary Peterson	Glenda Kling