

Minutes  
Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce  
May 3, 2005

Meeting called to order by President Becky Ramage.

Treasurer's report and Secretary's minutes circulated and accepted as printed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Fund-raising** – Discussed Fireman's Festival. Suggestions for fund-raising projects:
  - 1. Sweet corn, hot dogs and brats on the grill.
  - 2. Games – Lori Whitaker volunteered 2 games at no cost.
  - 3. Will know more after Fire Meeting Monday 5/16 at the fire station.
  - 4. Judy Fales volunteered to be fortune teller.
  - 5. Tara Thayer reported that the Advisor will cover Fireman's Festival.
- **Publicity** – The Web Page Committee is Jeff Wills, Chairman, Mandi Persons and Gail Duncan. This committee will have a report at the next meeting.
- **Bylaw Revision** – Larry Marsh Chairman. A draft of the revised Bylaws was circulated, Thanks Larry and Doug Swift.
- **Membership** – Membership letters were sent out, we have had some response.
- **Community Center** – Frank reported several rentals for the next two months. Reported that \$75 deposit/\$75 rental posing no problem. Fire Department said had 5 tables for Community Center, to be delivered this week.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Olivet College Marketing Class – doing survey during ILT on ways to market the Chamber.
- New directory, Ben Hart is going to work on the history section.
- Downtown flowers to be purchased from the Cozy Cottage. Using cypress mulch ordered from the Hardware.
- Precision Collision back in business soon. Anyone wishing to donate toward gift certificate for tools, see Becky.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Chamber was approached about an Eaton County Map, that would highlight Olivet College. Jerry Rashid reported that there was no financial gain to OC from the map. Ben Hart made motion to donate up to \$225 toward the map/advertisement. Mandi Persons second. Motion carried.
- Chamber to park cars for OC Commencement at the football stadium Sunday, May 22, 2005.

MEETING adjourned at 7:10 PM