

Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce

March 4, 2008 meeting

A regular meeting of the Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Treasurer, Cindy Waun, at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 4, 2008** in the Community Center.

Present were: Treasurer, Cindy Waun; Secretary, Gail Duncan; members Paula Bashore, Jennifer Elliott, Ben Hart, Glenda Kling, Larry Marsh, Beth Page, Gary Peterson, Shirley Peterson, Peggy Schnepf, Becky Southern and Steve Whiting.

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

President Becky Ramage's absence was mentioned. She was unable to attend due to a recent biopsy. Ed Heator is out of town for the month of March.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Communications/Publicity – Cindy Waun mentioned Brian Vicary never heard from Ed, and there are no articles for the newsletter as of yet. It is still a plan to try for a newsletter in March. Subjects to cover will include the Cabin Fever Blues Fest, membership renewal, and the change in procedure for the Community Center rental.
- Fundraising – Paula Bashore thanked Peggy Schnepf and Cindy Waun for their help with the Cabin Fever Blues Fest. Also thanked Ben Hart for being the one judge who showed up. There were a lot of chili participants, but overall not as many people attending—there were perhaps 10 attendees in addition to the contestants. It was suggested that we try one more year, and the possibility of a date change was mentioned.
- Membership – Gail Duncan plans to have the membership renewal letters in the mail the week of April 1st.
- College – No report.
- Community Center – Cindy Waun stated that she is taking over the duty of being the place where people go to rent the Community Center. She will be picking up the information from Karen shortly.

OLD BUSINESS

Due to the absence of Kelly Parker, there was no update on the "art hop" she reported on the previous month.

Regarding nominations, Cindy Waun said that Becky Ramage was interested in continuing to serve as president, as long as people understood her limitations and were willing to work with her. It was agreed to nominate her for the position, as well as Gail Duncan for Secretary and Becky Southern for Trustee, each with two-year terms. Motions carried.

NEW BUSINESS

It was observed that Tiki Tan and Coffee Connection closed over the previous weekend. The Hardware is to close mid-March.

Mayor Gary Peterson gave an update on DDA.

Cindy Waun reported that Bob Billingham was interested in leasing some manufacturing space in Olivet. He was referred to Ben Hart who contacted him but wasn't able to speak with him yet.

Paula Bashore reported that the Humane Society was going to be occupying the empty building previously occupied by the stained glass shop.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail M. Duncan". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Gail Duncan, Secretary

OLIVET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Finances
3-4-08 to 4-1-08

Income

Community Center Rental Fees (Jan-March)	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	300.00

Expenses

Olivet Postmast-Annual Box Rental Fee	20.00
Oaklawn Hospital-Community Center (April-June)	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	170.00

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$6,543.25
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$6,673.25