

# Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce

## July 3, 2007 meeting

A regular meeting of the Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President, Becky Ramage, at 6:10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 in the Community Center

Present were: President, Becky Ramage; Secretary, Gail Duncan; members Jennifer Elliott, Ben Hart, Glenda Kling, Dr. Lana Lewis, Larry Marsh, Peggy Schnepf, and Becky Southern.

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

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Publicity – Becky Ramage reported that the newsletter went out, along with an insert from the County Journal. Amber from the County Journal will be making follow-up calls and taking care of details.
- Fundraising – plans for the talent show are in the works. So far, 11 contestants have expressed an interest, and there will probably be more. Three judges have been confirmed. There will also be a float in the parade to publicize the event. It was decided to charge \$2.00 admission, and an expense of \$50.00 for candy was approved. Dinner and Auction is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds to go to the Good Neighbor Program.
- Membership – the Chamber now has 71 members.
- College – no report, in the absence of Ed Heator
- Community Center – have had a few recent rentals, but no problems.

### OLD BUSINESS

Becky Ramage reported that the Chamber is not planning on hosting "Games for the Kids" this year due to several reasons. Those included the insurance liability, lack of a profit, and lack of volunteers.

Regarding stickers advertising Chamber membership, we can order as few as 75 and they will be of the static cling variety. The total cost is expected to be \$191.40. Allegra Printing will develop a draft.

The Directory was reported to be at the college, and Bruce is looking over. The issue brought up was people/businesses appearing more than once, due to fitting in more than one category.

It was mentioned that approximately thirty people attended the recent dedication of the new bridge/road connecting First and College streets.

Night on the Town is to be held on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Entertainment options were discussed. It was decided that Amy Jo Parrish would be the DJ this year. She charges \$100.00 for two hours. Ben Hart moved that we do this, seconded by Becky Southern. Motion carried.

Becky Ramage reported that the Chamber is looking for ideas for a chamber social event. Different options were discussed, and Cindy Waun is to check with Cornwell's on prices.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The possibility of being an Olivet College Golf Outing shared tee sponsor, for a cost of \$125.00 was discussed. Larry Marsh moved that we consider being involved, seconded by Ben Hart. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.