

Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce

September 4, 2007 meeting

A regular meeting of the Olivet Community Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President, Becky Ramage, preceded by introductions, at 6:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 in the Community Center.

Present were: President, Becky Ramage; Vice President, Ed Heator; Secretary, Gail Duncan; Treasurer, Cindy Waun; members Ben Hart, Glenda Kling, Larry Marsh, Mandi Persons, Becky Southern, Ponja Vahs and Richard Vahs.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Publicity – Becky Ramage reported that the most recent newsletter went out. It was also reported that the ad campaign in the County Journal has started, and will be the third week of every month.
- Fundraising – Becky Southern mentioned the cake raffle to be held on October 13th. She said she will need 24 cakes; one every fifteen minutes. The drop-off point and time will be announced at the next Chamber meeting. A volunteer list to bake cakes was circulated.
- Membership – The most recent addition to the membership role is Ponja Vahs, bringing the total membership to 72 members.
- College – Ed Heator reported that the track was about two-thirds done, and pavement was about to be put down. The ground-breaking for the new dorm was scheduled for Sept. 15th. Mott Auditorium, which seats 400 people, will be closed until May. The ground-breaking for the Cutler Complex will be at Homecoming. He also said that there would be another newsletter by the first week of October, and probably another in November.
- Community Center – stains in the carpet were observed and discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Becky Ramage reported that the Night on the Town enjoyed a good turnout, probably the best ever. The basketball hoops and cart races were successful, and there was discussion regarding activities and volunteer work for next year. The possibility of a theme was discussed.

A proof of the static cling window sticker was circulated. The price for 75 of them is \$191.40.

The volunteer list for helping with parking at the Olivet College football games was circulated. It was not clear if the price for parking would again be \$3.00.

The Business Directory was reported to be at the printers.

Regarding the grant information from the previous month, there was discussion about the role of the DDA (Downtown Development Authority). Ed Heator suggested calling the City of Coldwater, which Becky Ramage said she would do.

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome packets for new families were to be assembled on Friday. Anyone wanting to have things included should give those to Becky Ramage as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Duncan, Secretary