

**WISNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
FEBRUARY 25, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

A total of 14 members met at Coachmen's Steak House for the regular meeting

President Doris Podany called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

There were no guests present.

The minutes of the January 27, 2010 meeting as emailed, sent regular mail and provided as a handout were reviewed. Cindy Goeller made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, second by Sally Harms. No further discussion, motion carried.

Co-Secretary/Treasurers Sonya Arduser and Brenda Cox gave the Treasurer's Report with a handout showing fiscal year to date transaction history and with the total of all accounts as of February 23, 2010. The handout is made a part of these minutes by reference. A motion to accept was made by Tom Podany, second by Chase Becker. No further discussion, motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED** – An email was received from Doyle Hopper recognizing our local fire and rescue's professionalism on February 14, 2010. Todd Wuestewald read the email. President Doris Podany brought up the idea of having the chamber buy an ad in the Cuming County Visitors Guide. Cindy Goeller made a motion to have a whole page and Nadine Hagedorn second the motion. No further discussion, motion carried.

**UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** – We currently have 49 members paid; a second letter will be sent out reminding members to pay their dues.

**WCD UPDATE** - Nadine reported that Tom Feller will be our local representative when the Community Development becomes one. There was discussion about there being an ad for an economic director for Cuming County.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**REVIEW OF 2009 ACTIVITIES** – Discussed all of 2009 activities.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION** - Chairman Erin Vrba reported that are trying to make this year's celebration focus on the children. They are planning on having Bounce Around Inflatable, professional face painter, paintball contest, etc. They want young adults to wear costumes during the day and be interactive with the children. VFW will be serving a meal and Zion's St Johns will be serving pork sandwiches by Arvids. There was concern on her part that there hasn't been much participation from the community. Nadine volunteered to put the meeting dates on the website for future meetings.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2010 COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES** – 2010 events were discussed and the need for volunteers in certain events. There was a motion made by Cindy Goeller to have the pony rides at the Livestock Show this year, Nadine Hagedorn second the motion. No further discussion, motion carried. Sonya Arduser and/or Brenda Cox will call and get this lined up. Chase Becker reported that the Great Nebraska Tractor Ride is filling up quickly they have 100 riders so far and are planning on 200.

**INPUT FROM MEMBERSHIP- HOW IS CHAMBER DOING** – Cindy Goeller suggested that everyone really think about what he or she thinks the chamber should be doing and what the chamber is about. Are we reaching our mission as a chamber? Discussed the fact that we need to get the brochures out at events and let our community and surrounding communities know what Wisner has going on and what Wisner has to offer.

**MISCELLANEOUS** – Discussed that we need to be thinking about what the chamber wants as a theme for the 2011 calendar.

**NEXT MEETING** – March 31, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. at Coachmen's. Some research was done and it was discovered that the next school late start is March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. In order for our high school chamber members to attend the meeting will be changed to March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. at Coachmen's.

**ADJOURNMENT** – A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Podany, second by Todd Wuestewald, roll call all ayes. Doris Podany adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Sonya Arduser and Brenda Cox, Co-Secretary/Treasurer