

**WISNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
JUNE 30, 2010 MEETING MINUTES**

A total of 11 members met at Coachmen's Steak House for the regular meeting

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

There were no guests present.

The minutes of the May 26, 2010 meeting as emailed, sent regular mail and provided as a handout were reviewed. Kathie Stracke made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, second by Brenda Cox. 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 June 30, 2010. The handout is made a part of these minutes by reference. A motion to accept was made by Barb Rabe second by Sonya Arduser. No further discussion, motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED** – We received some information from the State Chamber. Discover NE Nebraska sent us a flyer wanting us to put an ad in it for 2011, we decided not to a motion was made by Brenda Cox and second by Kathie Stracke no further discussion. Jennifer Keller from the CHICS sent us a thank-you for the donation we gave them to put flowers in the pots around town. Kermit Schweers thanked us for the hamburger feed for the tractor ride, and wanted the school to know that he was grateful for them opening up their doors for the tractor riders also.

**UPDATE ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** – No new members at this time.

**WCD UPDATE** - Barb Rabe reported that the new economic developer starts July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and he will be living in West Point. His office is located at the courthouse in West Point. A representative of Jeff Fortenbury left a card at the city office, and said if there are any concerns about the bridge to contact them on the card. They will be evaluating the bridge on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 to see what needs to be done to get it back in service.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GREAT NEBRASKA TRACTOR RIDE AND BURGER FRY – FOLLOW UP** – Chase reported that it was a success and wanted to thank Wisner and the school for being great hosts. The hamburger was anonymously donated, very much thanks to that person. Thank you to all of the helpers couldn't have been done without everyone's generosity. A special thanks to the secretaries at the school for their accommodations, they helped to direct people in the right direction.

**REMINDER** - Photos of all seasons needed for 2011 Chamber Calendar. Deadline is getting close to have them in.

**WISNER BEAUTIFICATION – UPDATE** – Pots look really nice and seem to be watered regularly. There was concern of the weeds in the cracks along the sidewalks, Barb said she would talk with Randy and see if they can get that taken care of.

**BROCHURE USE – UPCOMING NEEDS** - Doris brought up the fact that if there is anything going on in town and we want the brochures at the event to let Nadine know quite a while in advance so they can get printed for the event.

**WISNER LIVESTOCK SHOW** – The date has been changed because of the flooding in the park to July 29-August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The horse show was moved to July 1<sup>st</sup> to accommodate the horse showers.

**THUNDER BY THE RIVER – UPDATE** - Friday night's session of the tractor pull will begin at 5:30 pm, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Saturday's sessions will begin at 12:30 and 5:30 on August 21.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**WISNER PILGER SCHOOLS SOCIAL** – Alan Harms reported that the date will be August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and he will check on the time for sure. It was discussed if we should do the ice cream sundaes like we have done in the past Doris Podany made a motion to do the sundaes Todd Wuestewald second. No further discussion, motion carried. Alan said there are some new faculty, Mark Porter principal, and Marlene Greinier preschool teacher.

**CHRISTMAS APPRECIATION** – Committee and plans...it was brought up that there hasn't been a volunteer to head the appreciation this year. If anyone is interested or if you know of anyone please contact a chamber officer so we can get the information to the right person. The date for this year is December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**PROMOTIONS TO BRING SHOPPERS TO WISNER/THANK THOSE SHOPPING IN WISNER** - With the bridge being out some of the businesses in town are struggling. Some suggestions were brought up that maybe we could do the receipts for shopping in Wisner like we do during the Christmas promotion. Give away a gas card or something like that. Violet and Doris are going to contact some of the business owners and see what they think and maybe try and get something going for this.

**MISCELLANEOUS** - Alan Harms discussed that there will be a special election on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. People will be voting if they want to build on to the High School, which will make all the schools in one building. The Board of Education needs someone to chair a committee to promote this. He reported that right now there is a big issue on security at the middle school and elementary school. There was a big thank you to the City of Wisner for the fast action in getting the park back in order after the flooding. Barb Rabe reported that there were 410 people at the Wisner Alumni. Many of the people commented on how beautiful Wisner looked. She also stated that there were 80 or 90 people at Coachmen's for the sports get together.

**NEXT MEETING** – There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. at Coachmen's.

**ADJOURNMENT** - A motion to adjourn was made by Kathie Stracke second by Chase Becker, roll call all ayes. Doris Podany adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Sonya Arduser and Brenda Cox, Co-Secretary/Treasurer