

**WISNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**MARCH 30, 2011 MEETING MINUTES**

A total of 12 members met at Coachmen's Steak House for the regular meeting

Co-President Jamie Parker called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

There were 2 guests present Garry Clark, and Tom Neiman.

The minutes of the February 23, 2011 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 Cindy Goeller. No further discussion, motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Sonya Arduser gave the Treasurer's Report with a handout showing fiscal year to date transaction history and with the total of all accounts as of March 30, 2011. The handout is made a part of these minutes by reference. A motion to accept was made by Doris Podany second by Layne Matthes. No further discussion, motion carried.

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE** – We have received a new membership from The Soiled Dove. Tom Neiman who owns The Money Tree is interested in becoming a member.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED** – None to report.

**WCD UPDATE** - A big thank you for getting the new business Plan B here.

**CUMING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** – Garry Clark talked about some events that have gone on at the Nielsen Center involving an Ag Opportunity Conference and a business-training course. He has also been asked to speak at NEDA about what he has done for the county. He also discussed the 4 new businesses that have come to Wisner. The new motel, it will have 10 rooms for rent, will be up and running hopefully this spring. Plan B is up and running. Subway is hoping to get under construction this summer. There will be 15 or so possible jobs coming from this. The Money Tree is also up and running. He also said he would like to have a member of the chamber do an interview that he will post to his CCED website. He would also like a business to do an interview, Tom Neiman, the owner of the Money Tree, volunteered to do this.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CHAMBER COMPUTER PURCHASE UPDATE** – The computer has been purchased and is running well. All the chamber stuff is being inputted on it.

**ST PAT'S DAY CELEBRATION REVIEW** – Kris Brahmer, chairman, reported that the day went very well. There were 8 teams for the volleyball tournament. Not a very good turn out for dodge ball, there was talk of maybe having it a different time of day. Numbers were up in the fun run. Face painting and clown went over very well for the young children. Bill and Caroling Harder were named King and Queen. The shamrock looked good, and the group that paints it even had to do it on short notice. There were about 50 kids that did the kiddy tractor pull. There was a good turnout for the FFA auction. Cosmic bowling was also a success. There were about 350 people at the dance and the sandwiches that were served there also went over well.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**GROUNDBREAKING NEW MOTEL** – The new motel has been under construction, and there will be a naming contest for it. There will be an ad in the paper telling of a naming contest for the new motel.

**WISNER JUNIOR LIVESTOCK REPORT** – Sonya brought up that we have done \$100 for kids fishing contest prizes in the past and wanted to know if we were interested in doing it again this year. A motion to accept was made by Kathie Stracke second by Doris Podany. No further discussion, motion carried. It was also

discussed that we do the pony rides too. A motion to pay for the pony rides was made by Doris Podany second by Cindy Goeller. No further discussion, motion carried.

**RIBBON CUTTINGS** – Money Tree Tuesday April 12, 2011 at 10am. Plan B would like to have their ribbon cutting the end of April.

**NEXT MEETING** – April 27, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at Coachmen's

**ADJOURNMENT** – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathie Stracke second by Doris Podany. No further discussion, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sonya Arduser Secretary/Treasurer