

North Plains Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes May 11th, 2010

Persons attending meeting: Stewart King; Tri Star Properties, Patti Burns; Loch Lolly, Joanna Mehaffey; West Coast Bank, Andrew Thompson; Tendercare Dental, Dennis Brown; Portable Welding & More, Don Otterman; City of North Plains.

The meeting was called to order by Stewart King and introductions were made.

The minute were approved as written.

Stewart gave the board report, Meeting on April 28th 2010. Review of Chamber By-Laws, Sue Cropp considers board position.

Documents have been delivered to the book keeper.

West Coast Bank signature card for Chamber, minute's notation for removal of Shirley Dunlap and Bob Horning as signers on general account. Update to be done after election of new Board members.

Three board positions are expiring, nominations are being accepted.

Discussed employment contract for Events Coordinator; discussed reworking the language of the contract.

Discussed changing the Chamber's non-profit status from C3 to C6 for IRS filing status.

Golf Tournament; receiving Hole sponsors.

Meet& Greet; Alpaca Farm would like to have the next M&G there at the farm in June after the babies have been born.

Chamber Logo modification discussed

Garlic Festival Report. Patti reports that we are not accepting any additional food vendor application as we are full and the Art and Craft area only has five spaces available. Our sponsorship is coming in very slowly this year; we have not even received even half of what was given last year for sponsoring the festival. All music bands have been signed for the festival, the car show will be moved to a new area this year and the 10k run committee has a commitment for their parking area from Cropp farm.

City Report, Don reported the City named it volunteer of the year on April 29th, Terry Burns was given the award for 2009 and Cindy Hirst was given the Life time Achievement award. June 10th will be the Ice cream social at the Jessie Mays; the Library will be kicking off to the summertime reading program. Glencoe Road widening project to begin in August with final asphalt being laid next spring when weather warms up.

Guest Speaker Bill Winton from SCORE gave an overview of this company and what information is available to the public for their business needs.

North Plains Fireplace Shop would have received the \$150.00 if they had been in attendance at the meeting.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8th