

**Gibbon Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday May 8th, 2007**  
**Sportsman's**

Meeting called to order @ 12:17pm

Larry Witt moved to approve the agenda, motion seconded by Linda Bushman, motion carried without contention.

Meeting minutes were read from the April Membership meeting. Linda Bushman made a motion to approve the minutes as read, motion seconded by Sherry Zwink, motion passed without contention.

Treasurer's Report reviewed and attached by Treasurer Alissa Bombeck . Balance on hand as of 4/30/07 is \$10,054.62. Kellie Peterson moved to approve the report. Motion seconded by Tom Baxter, motion carried without contention.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Crane Breakfast Report:

No report given

Purchase of Portable Sound System:

Are there any suggestions for help with the Chamber purchasing a portable Sound System? George Spencer Vineyards purchased one last year for around \$400. The Board will investigate and present to the Membership next month.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Meal Prices:

Sportsman's regular lunch is \$6.00 plus tip. There was discussion as to the necessity of a tip as it is a buffet service. Discussion was tabled until next months meeting when Carolyn can be available to discuss with us.

A Million Thanks:

A national program started by a 13 yr. old California girl to write letters of thanks to our troops over seas is being presented to the Gibbon Public School as an opportunity to show our support during May which is Military Appreciation Month. The Chamber will cover the cost of postage to ship the letters to the processing center in California of \$4.75 per 1lb of letters.

Walk Out On Your Job 2007

This event will be held on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Chamber Members are encouraged to participate offer Door prizes for the event.

City Wide Garage Sales will be Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

FBLA members will be handing out flyers door to door to encourage participation. There will be a \$5 fee to register your garage sale for the listing and maps being distributed. Entries must be submitted by 5/21. Each entry will be placed in a drawing to win a free dinner for 4, delivered to the garage sale on that date. We do need help with advertisement, which is why there is a fee, BUT this might be an incentive for folks to register. The date was mentioned in the paper 2 weeks ago, and it was in the City newsletter as well, so the date should be out there! Posters were handed out to place in our businesses. The Map and listing of what is being sold at each location will be available the week prior to the sale, as this was a strong encouragement from last years comments. The Salvation Army will have a manned truck at the High School parking lot from 2-4pm that day to take items that were not sold.

48<sup>th</sup> Annual Gibbon High School Alumni Banquet is Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>:

You can pick up tickets at NCTC, Exchange Bank or Fosters.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Tournament is Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There are around 18 teams about 75% committed to participating. There is an anticipation of 16 – 20 teams to participate. There may be a financial loss this year as the benefits to participate are ‘outstanding’. It is \$160 per team.

Scholarship Committee Report:

There were 11 applicants for the Gibbon Chamber Scholarship. There were several requirements for the application, on being an essay on how you have contributed to the community of Gibbon.

Scholarship Recipients:

Megan Baker will be attending UNK in elementary education with hopes of being a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. Megan has been in Cheerleading at GPS and Co-Captain of the squad. She is a member of NHS, FBLA, Vocal Music and Band, as well as a Silver Girl Scout her Sophomore year and a Gold Girl Scout this year.

Barbie Wilson will be attending UNL and is currently undecided but thinks graphic arts and web design as possibilities. Barbie has been involved in Volleyball, Basketball, and track as well as 4-H, FBLA, and is Co-Salutatorian of her class. Barbie contributed a lot this past 2 years as the FBLA president working with the chamber to sponsor a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, and making raffle tickets for the fall promotions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There are Flyers available to put in your businesses to advertise George Spencer Vineyards Art and Garden festival being held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed for moving and setting up tables on Friday.

Mia Hyde will be hosting a Health Fair at the clinic on During the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations

Go and Vote on the recall election Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

If you haven't given Holly your e-mail address, please do so! This helps greatly with RSVP's to the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings:

- June Board Meeting @ Sportsman's on Monday 6/4/07 @ 12:00pm
- June Membership Meeting @ Sportsman's on Tuesday 6/5/07 @ 12:00pm,

Gary Jewell moved to adjourn the meeting motion seconded by Mia Hyde, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary: Holly J. Smith