

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Attendance: Julia Hankerson, Lisa Hagan, Priscilla Ramirez, Della Gray, Johnnie Walker, Rhonda Keen, Lisa Fisher, Denise Kosyvakis, Stephanie Fowle, Carol Saduk.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Julia Hankerson. An introduction of those in attendance followed.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve May minutes – Priscilla/Rhonda – passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve May Treas. report: Priscilla/Della – passed.

President's Report & Announcements: A letter was received from Cape May County Clerk, Rita Fulginiti commending the GWCC on their Business Directory.

COMMITTEES:

Beautification/Memorial Benches: Chuck & Anne Becica of Becicas Feed 7 Seed have donated planted and maintained the flowers in the large flower pots on Washington Ave. & Rt. 550. They also donated the small American flags in the flower pots. This is a beautiful addition to the Boros main streets. We thank Anne & Chuck for the donation of the plants and the donation of their time.

Memorial Benches – one bench has already been paid for and style and purchasing are still being researched. Benches in Wildwood and Sea Isle which are engraved were cited as good examples.

Scholarship: Carol has sent letters with the scholarship information to all high schools which are attended by Woodbine students and posted the application at the Post Office. The deadline is July 1, 2008.

Education: The dinner meeting with speaker Jill Lombardo-Melchiorre was well attended and the presentation was very well received.

Membership: There are currently 61 paid members. Art Moeller & Molly McKeefrey are chairing this committee, and will be featuring a member business in the Chamber Display Board located in Boro Hall. Art is looking for businesses to supply a flyer or advertisement 8 ½" x 11" for this display. Interested parties can contact Art & Molly thru their business AMA Landscaping LLC at 609-8651-8192 or email: MollyAnnMcK@aol.com.

Family Festival & Smithsonian Exhibit: The Festival signs have been placed around the area. There are approx. 60 vendors signed up. Tidal Wave Band, The Coast Radio station and the Stilt walker/magician will provide entertainment. The Press and the Herald are running stories on the Festival. The Cultural Cook-Off will be held at the festival. Many great prizes have been donated for the free raffle.

OLD BUSINESS:

Capt. Scrap is the distribution site for brochures for the Chamber. Members may drop off their brochures at any time.

A motion was made that the August 24th "Woodbine Family Fun Day" be attended by GWCC members in lieu of the regular August GWCC meeting – Carol/Denise – passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

An ad will be placed in local papers after the Festival to thank all the donors.

Red Cross is asking local businesses to place donation cans at place of business and a can will be placed at the Chamber booth at the Festival. See enclosed flyer.

Disabled American Veterans will hold a solemn Flag burning Ceremony in September. They will be collecting old American Flags for proper disposal. Further information will follow.

Animal Alliance of Cape May County will hold a Garden Party on July 12th with a Live Auction. Contact Stephanie Fowle for further information at 609-889-5285.

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:20am: Della/Lisa – passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Saduk, Secretary