

MINUTES GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Attendance: Julia Hankerson, Lisa fisher, Chris Hayes, Chuck Becica, Anne Becica, Margaret Skordas, Molly Ann McKeefery, Art Moeller, Tom Laughlin, Susan Holtz, Carol Saduk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by President Julia Hankerson. An introduction of those in attendance followed.

CMC Health Dept. Requirements for food vendors will no longer be on the GWCC website as this led to some confusion at the Festival this year. Instead food vendors will be told it is their responsibility to get the requirements directly from the CMC Health Dept. themselves and it is their responsibility to comply with them.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve July Minutes – Chuck/Anne passed.

Treasurer's Report: Enclosed, but does not include the balance owed on the Fireworks which as of this meeting had not yet been received; Motion to approve the Treas. Report: Tom/Molly – passed.

President's Report & Announcements: Julia recounted the many successes the Chamber has had this year including:

- The Business Directory
- The Woodbine Family Festival
- Woodbine Family Fun Day
- The Dinner Meeting with speaker
- Smithsonian Exhibit
- Welcome Signs and Lincoln Park Sign
- Flower Pots in front of Lincoln Park and down Washington Avenue

The welcome sign was nominated for an award by the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce and Chris Hayes was notified that the GWCC had won. A motion was made to pay for the dinner ticket for Julia to attend the CMC Chamber Installation Dinner where the awards would be handed out. Motion: Carol/Chuck - passed.

COMMITTEES:

Beautification/Memorial Benches: Chuck and Anne Becica of Becicas Feed and Seed have donated planted and maintained the flowers in the large flower pots on Washington Ave and Route 550. They recently replaced some of the summer flowers with mums, Anne asked of the Chamber would send a letter to the Boro to request additional policing of the park, to handle the amount of litter there. Carol will send a letter.

Scholarship: It was suggested that in addition to sending the scholarship information to the area high schools and posting it at the Woodbine Post Office that the info be sent to the Woodbine Elementary School, and press releases about the scholarship be sent out. This will be done next year.

Membership: There are currently 65 paid members. The Bob Noel State Farm Insurance Agency joined this month; Art Moeller and Molly McKeefrey are chairing this committee, and suggested that we have networking opportunities and incentives to encourage joining the Chamber. You can contact art and Molly at 609-861-8129 or Email them at : MollyAnnMcK@aol.com, with any ideas.

Networking: Susan and Carol will work on the GWCC Christmas Dinner.

Nominations: A letter will be sent out asking for nominations for GWCC officers. The Nomination Committee members are Julia and Carol. Voting takes place at the December Dinner Meeting.

Internet: Tom reports that the website and domain names are stable.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The sign at Lincoln Park has some damage and is in need of some touch up paint. Carol will contact the company that made the sign to get the matching paint.
- Capt. Scrap has a place at the entrance for GWCC information. Julia would like to see some type of sign to let residents and visitors know that GWCC information is available at this location.

There was no new business or announcements.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion: Tom/Chuck – passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Saduk, Secretary