

SOBOCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 9, 2011 8 AM

The Southern Boone Chamber of Commerce board meeting was called to order by Missy Bonderer, President at 8:10 a.m. Thursday June 9, 2011 in the BCNB community room.

Five board members were present including Missy Bonderer, Jody Frank, Bruce Wallace, Bridget Canaday, and Rod Green.

Jody distributed the May Board Meeting minutes for all to read. Bridget moved we approve the minutes and Bruce seconded.

Wade was not in attendance so the treasurer's report will be posted to the website.

The Membership/Ambassador committee announced the following to new members Salter Lawn Services, and Angie Fennewald. Both have been invited to quarterly event to be presented their membership certificate.

The Economic Development Committee is planning a discussion with Missouri Core an organization that promotes communities. They are also in early stages of developing a proposal packet to give to potential businesses. The group has discussed and identified infrastructure issues and sites available for potential improvement. They have also started conversations with key people and groups that they will work with such as Chris Kelly, Karen Miller, Columbia REDI, Consolidated Water District, and the Mid MO Planning Commission.

The upcoming program will be on Wednesday, July 20th. The "speed dating" event to be held at Woody's has been postponed due to an opportunity brought to us by the economic development committee. Gary Lafoon with Missouri Core will be the guest speaker at the quarterly event. The event will be on a Wednesday night instead of Thursday this month and will take place at the Optimist Building. Many community members will be sent invitations and guest are encouraged to attend. The Masonic Lodge will barbaque pork steaks to raise money for local youth scholarships and Cindy and Dan Downing owners of The Copper Kettle will set up a cash bar for the evening. Many different sponsors have donated prizes for a raffle to be held that night.

Specific events committees reported the following:

Rod reported that the banners committee is working the Eagle Spirit Flags and they should be ready by the first home football game.

The Home Based Business Expo set up for November now has a corporate sponsor, The Boone County Journal. Britney Sones and Brian Kirmse will chair the committee and organize the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.