



MINUTES – March 9, 2010

The Coldwater Area Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. at the Coldwater Village Offices.

The meeting was called to order by Greg Homan, president, with the following trustees present: Jill Timmerman, Pete Lisi, Toni Klosterman, Lisa Niekamp-Urwin, Kristy Kahlig, John Gardner, Randy Kaup, Troy Steinbrunner, Dan Broering, Mandy Wendel, and Ken Obringer. Also present was Eric Thomas, Village Manager. Mark Obringer was a guest at the meeting.

The February trustee meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Toni Klosterman and a second by Lisa Niekamp-Urwin. The minutes from the Annual Meeting and Banquet were also reviewed and approved with a motion by Pete Lisi and a second by Dan Broering. Dan Broering gave the treasurer's report with an ending balance for the month of February of \$4,951.22. Ken Obringer and Kristy Kahlig motioned to approve.

In old business, the trustees discussed the annual banquet. Overall, the trustees have received positive feedback regarding the banquet and new location. Over 150 tickets were sold. A survey is now available for all Chamber members to provide feedback on the annual banquet. The chamber appreciates any and all feedback. For members that have attended the banquet: [click here](#). For members unable to attend the banquet: [click here](#). As always, if any chamber member has any other ideas to improve future banquets, s/he should contact any trustee.

Mark Obringer, past Chamber president, was a guest at this month's meeting to discuss the annual high school scholarship. Nine students applied and a committee was created to review these applicants.

The trustees continued in old business by discussing the 2010 membership renewal drive. Any organization that would like to become or continue to be a chamber member should turn in their dues as soon as possible. Deadline for membership is March 31, 2010. Please contact any trustee if you have questions or concerns. As soon as the drive is complete, new plates will be delivered for the membership plaques.

In other old business the trustees discussed the CAV CASH program and it was suggested that individual businesses would best benefit from this program and should be contacted directly. Please see the website for more information. www.coldwaterchamberofcommerce.com.

In new business, the trustees reviewed events and activities for the year and offered suggestions and ideas for new fundraisers and ways for members to network. A sign-up sheet was then circulated for trustees to select which committees and events they would like to chair or co-chair. Look for more information on these events in the near future.

In further new business, the trustees discussed the time and date of the monthly meetings. There were no suggestions to change the current meeting time. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30am at the Village Office.

Lisa Niekamp-Urwin then reminded trustees that members are welcome to send any information on upcoming events at their businesses to her and she will post the information on the website.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Lisa Niekamp-Urwin and a second by Randy Kaup.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 13TH AT 7:30 AM AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE.
AS ALWAYS, ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!