



April 7, 2010
7:30am
Milan Chamber of Commerce

Present: Brandon Shepherd – President, Chris Tatem – Vice President, Kenn Petersen – Treasurer, Ann Basilone-Jones – Secretary, Don Gfell, Bruce Bowie, Gail Dickerson, Tom Gfell, Patty Richards and Mayor Bickley

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of past minutes from January 6, 2010 meeting
 - i. Motion to accept by Mayor Bickley – second by Don Gfell - motion approved
- III. Treasurer’s Report
 - i. 2010 budget presented by Kenn with motion to accept by Mayor – second by Chris Tatem – motion approved
- IV. Standing Reports
 - i. Fundraising/Events
 - a. Banquet – none
 - b. Antiques Fest – Work in progress for 2010
 - c. Cruisin – Plaque may be supplied by Nobil’s for approximately \$1.25 each. Smiley is main sponsor for 2010 season
 - d. Melon Fest – no report
 - ii. Merchant
 - a. Chris presented program opportunity for Milan to issue \$10.00 gift certificates to 38 Norwalk teachers to be used at Chamber businesses
 - i. Teachers pay Chamber for certificates at face value, businesses can submit used certificates for reimbursement from Chamber
 - iii. Legislative
 - a. Swan Street project underway
 - b. Brush pick-up 1st Monday of each month
 - c. Front St. & Main St. handicap sidewalk ramp drawings sent to OHS – project could be done this summer via grant money
 - d. Village is supporting the Edison goes to Washington campaign
 - e. New website listing members by category is completed
 - iv. Education – no report
 - v. Organizations
 - a. Rack card project resulted in 22 participating merchants for a price of \$38.14 each
 - b. Discussion of how Chamber can help larger industries in Milan as well as tourist based businesses
- V. New Business

- i. NOACC meeting at Kalahari on April 29th from 9-11am – registration deadline of April 23rd.
- ii. Stein Hospice golf outing to be held June 31st for those interested
- iii. June 12th deadline for Edison votes

VI. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Basilone-Jones