

NORTH WEBSTER-TIPPECANOE TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEETING
June 13, 2011

PRESENT: Tonya Bowser, Karilyn Metcalf, Martha Stoelting, Paula Miller, Helen Leinbach, Linda Land, Ashley Ward. Sue Ward, Cheryl Bolinger, Bob Barnes, Alan Williams, Kim Bolt, Josh Birky

MOTION TO OPEN: Paula Miller made a motion to open the meeting. Sue Ward 2nd. Motion passed.

MINUTES: Alan Williams made a motion to accept the minutes. Bob Barnes 2nd. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Linda Land reported that there is \$13,285.78 in total funds. There is \$1652.03 in the checking account and \$11,633.75 in the Money Market account. Karilyn moved to accept the treasurer's report. Sue Ward 2nd. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Main Street Fund – The trash cans and flowers are done. Special thanks to Mariah Roberts, Agriscience & Business teacher, FFA Advisor and class. The class planted the flowers as an end-of-year project.

Dixie Days Committee – Next meeting is Monday, June 28 @ 6:30 pm at the Barbee Hotel. Tonya passed a sign-up sheet around for helping with booth shifts and the race. She encouraged the membership to keep the donations coming in. The open-air market will be set up in front of the Community Center, the food concessions will be scattered through town and the Samaritan helicopter will be in the south end of the Church of God parking lot. The 1st run of tee-shirts is completed and the first run of flyers was run today.

Photos & Membership – the memberships are updated on the website. We still need about 40 photos added.

CERT program – a CERT class has been scheduled for June 25-26, July 23- 24, and Aug. 13-14 from 8 am – 3 pm both days. Class size is limited to the first 20 people. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Reed, Kosciusko County Government, Emergency Management Agency; Phone 574-371-2603.

Town Emporium Mall - there will be a “Business Before Hours” on June 21st – 7-8 am

NEW BUSINESS:

Junior Achievement Golf Outing – Thursday, August 11. Contact Jan Jarboe at 658-2831 for more info.

Chic & Antique Open House – There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Weathered Cottage on Sat., June 25 at 2:30. Open house is from 10-5. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for K-9, Special Ops immediately following.

Mermaid Festival – Support the festival. The parade is Saturday, June 18 at 6:30 pm. The carnival opens Wednesday evening.

It was noted that there is an opening on the board since Tracy is leaving.

OPEN FLOOR:

- Cheryl Bolinger introduced herself – she represents the BP station – formerly White's Amoco.
- Josh Birky is the manager for the Syracuse and North Webster office of Mutual Bank.
- Al Williams invited us to attend the Town Emporium Mall – Business Before Hours event. There are 4 units available from 875 sq.-1600 sq. ft. There is a \$500 reward for anyone who brings a purchaser.
- It was announced that the Kosciusko Co. Extension Office and Claytons has tickets for the Kosciusko Co. Master Gardeners Garden Walk on Sat. The Syracuse Garden Club will host a Garden Walk on June 25.

ADJOURNMENT: Martha made a motion to adjourn. Sue Ward 2nd. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Leinbach
(Acting secretary)