



**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting  
January 13, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly membership meeting was held at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church with approximately 74 members present. Cheryl Taylor called the meeting to order at 11:59 am. Invocation was given by Father Greg Haskamp. Cheryl Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Minutes: Motion to approve by Harley Morlock, Jack Woods 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Shirley Kimzie, Linda Buckmiller 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed.

**Program: 2010 Census & 2010 State of City Address presented by Platte-Clay Electric Swearing in of 2010 Board of Directors**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**President's Report:** Berry Parks reported.

- Proud to be again serving as President of the Chamber

**Executive Director's Report:** Kim Palmer reported.

- Renewals: Book going to print soon; hopefully will have them to hand out at the Feb meeting, see Kim for any additional events that need to be in the community calendar
- Thursday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> will be out open house at the Chamber office form 5-7pm
- Luncheon sponsors are still needed for some slots in 2010

**City Report:** Bret Bauer reported during the program)

- City working on 3 initiatives 1) fiscal responsibility 2) completion of Woodland Sewer Project 3) Accuracy in the 2010 census

**School Report:** George Curry reported.

- School's been out due to weather & temperatures, we've missed 5 days of school, currently May 26<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for the last day of school
- Next month will be reporting on the no tax increase bond issue
  - District needs include: Auditorium, extra gym space, FEMA shelter, renovation of High School kitchen, expansion of parking lot to allow Sophomore student spaces

**Hospitality Report:** Kelly Busch reported.

- 10-15 visits per month, lots of snow recently

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- City Maps – Soon, Target Direct Marketing should be soliciting ad sponsors for the City map they supply, the City of Smithville is in need of more

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.