

**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting
February 9, 2005**

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. Becky Sellars called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M. Reverend Sharon Beshears gave the invocation. Becky Sellars led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT: Read and approved. Motion by Cheryl Taylor, Mike Schrage 2nd motion, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

City Report:

- Mike Schrage reported this Sat 8am-Noon, City Steering Committee Meeting to be held. They welcome your input.
- Next Tues Board of Aldermen will meet. On the agenda is the Baseball league, Mountain Bike Race (shared with Clay County, July is the date), Bid awards to be given, Reorganization of the water and sewer departments.

Fundraising / Octoberfest: Mike Schrage reported. They are continuing to meet. There are openings for chair members, volunteers, decorating committee chair, etc. They are working on a budget and are still in need of sponsorship pledges.

Executive Director: Susan Cintron reported on membership renewals. Tinnen publishing will be doing the directory. Window clings are here, pick them up before you leave, the rest will be mailed. Opportunities for volunteers: Ultramax, Octoberfest, Easter Egg Hunt is March 26th, we are in need of someone playing the Easter bunny. 5 churches will be holding a silent auction/talent show March 12th from 5-8pm to benefit the Victims of Tsunami.

School Report: Dr. Rob Leachman reported that construction is behind schedule. Smithville Middle School made the top 10 in the state on map tests. February 18th is staff development day with Platte County school district. Winter sports are winding down. Friday evening is Warrior Fest. Our wrestling bumped up a class. To the community and chamber, Thank you for all your support.

Hospitality Hostess: Carolyn Rockhold receives award of recognition for her total of almost 4 years of service in the Hospitality Hostess program. She resigns to work part time with the Healthy families program.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Old Business:

- Business Fair: Committee has been formed
- Directories: Tinnen Publishing to produce the directories
- Cleaning of the Chamber office: Darlene Engle awarded the contract

Program: Sgt. Eric Klingensmith on his personal experience during his tour in Iraq.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 P.M.