



**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting
May 9, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER: The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly membership meeting was held at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church with approximately 77 members present. Steve Wolcott called the meeting to order at 11:53am. Reverend Jeff Timlick gave the invocation. Steve Wolcott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Minutes: Motion by Jack Woods, 2nd by Travis Boyer, motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report: Motion by Mike Farris, 2nd by Cheryl Taylor, motion passed.

Program: Smithville Senior Center (Gene Littrell) – Sponsored by Clay County Savings

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

City Report: Emily Greene reported.

- Strategic Open House was successful
- Board of Aldermen Meeting on Tues – Budgeting Process

School Report: Rob Leachman reported.

- Bond issue was approved at almost 85% - speaks volumes at this percentage
- Approval of the Energy Performance Contract - \$2 Million in energy improvements which the majority will be completed over the summer – HVAC units, lighting, etc.
- School activities winding down
- May 20th – Graduation at Platte Valley Baptist Church
- May 25th – Projected End of School
- May 30th – Summer School Starts

Octoberfest: Cheryl Taylor reported.

- Activities are picking up
- Vendor and Sponsor packets have been mailed
- Extra volunteers are needed this year as our event grows
- Parade Theme – “Remembering the Past; Imagine our Future”
- Scarecrow contest will continue for the 2nd year

Golf Tournament: Phil White reported.

- Thursday June 7th at 1pm, put the order in for good weather

Executive Director: Susan Cintron reported.

- NRAD – has moved from the American Legion to their new facility
 - 2 bedrooms accommodate this facility
 - Monday, May 21st they are hosting a business after hours event from 5-7 to showcase their new facility, Ribbon cutting at 5pm
 - Improvements in their response times have already been improved with the new location
- 215 members
- After hours: Thurs 5-7 pm – Neighbors & BMF Investments co-sponsoring at the Neighbors
- Gas Raffle Tickets – June 13th is the drawing
- New Restaurant opening tonight – Ann “Justus Drug A Restaurant” on Main Street downtown Smithville, 816-532-2300

- Greensburg KS Help – Outreach Christian Church is collecting 2 trailers worth at Big V Country Mart, donations will be sent to Greensburg, taking donations 9-9pm through Saturday

Chamber University: Suzzanne Bernritter reported.

- Recognition of the students and businesses who participated this year

Hospitality Report: Kelly Busch reported.

- 15 Visits last month, expecting it to increase with May's list

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:46 P.M.