

**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting
October 11, 2006**

CALL TO ORDER: The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly membership meeting was held at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church with approximately 62 members present. Becky Sellars called the meeting to order at 11:55 am. Reverend Hascamp gave the invocation. Becky Sellars led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Minutes & Treasurer's Report read and approved: Motion by Travis Boyer, 2nd by Jack Woods, motion passed.

Program: Citizen's Bank & Trust

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

City Report: Gerry Vernon reported.

- Mayor Hickborn commends the Octoberfest committee on a job well done
- Doug out covers for Heritage Park, installation before spring
- Annexation issues
- 2006-2007 Budget - \$5.3 Million

Fundraising / Octoberfest: Travis Boyer reported.

- A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL
 - Committee Members & special areas of interest in those areas
 - Volunteers
 - Recap of the events

Executive Director: Susan Cintron reported.

- Chamber University
 - Thank you to the Chamber University hosts: Isotech, NRAD, Smithville Police Dept, ABC-123 Learning Center, Moore Outdoors, and Big Guys Auto LLC.
 - 6 students going through the class
 - Next intern date is Dec 13th 2006
- Membership is at 230 members
- 2006 MO Chamber Conference – Learned a lot which will benefit the chamber

School Report: Leechman reported.

- Todd Hinnenkamp is the new HS Principle
- Student count is up 6.5% from last year – Currently 2200 students
- April – no tax bond issues will likely be added – for lots of improvements
- Teacher & Fall activities reviewed for all the accomplishments thus far in the season

Hospitality Hostess: Kelly Busch reported

- 26 new residents
- 38 members in the basket

Emergency Services Report: Scott Roy, Northland Regional Ambulance District

- Introduction -- Tom Taylor is the new director

- Building project is underway
- 3rd Quarter – 256 Smithville requests, up 40 over last year
- Octoberfest – Present there and no major incidents
- Sign Program – Signs are available to help identify houses during an emergency

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.