

**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting
November 8, 2006**

CALL TO ORDER: The Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly membership meeting was held at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church with approximately 65 members present. Dr Linda Buckmiller called the meeting to order at 11:56 am. Reverend Jeff Timlick gave the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was performed during the Program.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Minutes & Treasurer's report read and approved: Motion by Ruth Holmes, 2nd by Cheryl Taylor, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

City Report: Jerry Vernon reported.

- November 21st – Looking at a reapplication of the business licensing fees, \$100 minimum without documentation of sales in city
- KC Developers – Developments (Amber Meadows & Rose Creek) proposed for City of Kansas City just South of our city limits, Potential impact on Smithville and the residents & commercial locations along 169 Hwy. First week of December MODOT has asked for our comments on the impact to our city regarding the interchanges

School Report: Dan Weekly reported.

- Fall Sports Concluding
- Musical is next week Thurs & Friday @ 7 pm Little Shoppe of Horrors
- Bond issue is potentially coming up in April – No tax increase
- APR report – Preliminary reports say we will achieve this again
- Robotics – will be doing this again this year, it's in its 2nd year

Fundraising / Octoberfest: Cheryl Taylor reported.

- This next years Board Members are President-Cheryl Taylor, Vice-President-Dr. Linda Buckmiller, Secretary-Susan Cintron, Treasurer-Joyce Callahan, Member at Large-Linda Hill
- Thank you for all the volunteers
- Estimated Profit = \$17,000 --- 60/40 split for Committee & Chamber --- Hopeful to use the proceeds to make the events run smoother & better, looking at a street sweeper to help on the clean-up side.
- Xmas decorations – up & looking good with the new bows, thank you to the city & Phil Burrows

Executive Director: Susan Cintron reported.

- Congratulations to Phil White – Golfing today on his 31 yr anniversary
- 232 Members – Newest members are...
 - Service Master Clean – Rob Dominiak
 - Tom Anderson – Optometrist
 - Brody's BBQ – December 1st opening at the Hillside location
- Octoberfest is over – getting a breather
- Raffle Tickets – Drawing next month – New prize amounts
 - \$200 1st, \$100 2nd, \$50 3rd, and \$50 4th place

Hospitality Hostess: Kelly Busch reported

- October did 25 visits, any questions please give her a call

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Elections of officers for 2007 – Scheduled for December meeting. If interested as an officer or member of the board of directors, please contact Nomination Committee Chairman Greg Atkins at 532-4457.
- Membership Directory Bids – Bid specifications are in the November newsletter. Sealed bids are due by Friday 12/22/06 at 4pm. Call Susan for more information if interested.
- Membership dues will go out in December. Timely return of dues allows for a quicker turnaround time with the 2007 membership directory.

Program: First Bank of Missouri – Veteran's Program

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:51 P.M.