

Official Minutes of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce  
October 10, 2007

President, Pete Dooley, called meeting to order at 12:00 PM at the First Commercial Bank meeting room. Dinner was sponsored by the Scott County Chiropractic Center in Scott City. Thanks! Members introduced themselves. Minutes were accepted as read with a motion from Steve Seyer.

Treasurer's report was given by Linda Yarbrow. Starting Balance was \$3051.30. Four deposits for total of \$481.00 for one membership (Decorative Concrete Plus \$35.00, German Day's Brat's coupon \$6.00, Tywappity Trails Sponsor \$125.00 and \$315.00 for Yard Sale sales. Checks were written to the Signal for \$47.25, Standard Democrat \$43.44, SE Missourian \$166.86 and C&C Flower \$25.00 for ribbon cutting. Leaving a balance of \$3249.75. H.B. Rice made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded and motion passed. CD \$11,701.35. \$500 scholarship outstanding.

Centennial Fund report: Rhonda Wessel reported that after the funds were used from the Centennial fund (\$1550) to repair the air conditioner at the Chaffee Museum there was a balance of \$5698.01 in that CD.

Secretary's report: The following were attendance: Pete Dooley, President, Linda Yarbrow, Treasurer, Alan Pendergrass, Secretary, H.B. Rice, Sue Scheffer, Linda Dowd, Chris Charlton, Laura Estes, Rhonda Wessel, Ron Senciboy, Chief Jesse Chisum (welcome by the way!) Steve Seyer, Darla Buckhannon, Ellen Brandom, Debbie Simmons, Jennifer Lynn, Mike Guethle, and Pam Schultz.

Old Business:

Ribbon Cuttings: Scheffer Quality Meats. Decorative Concrete Plus. No news on either.

Pamphlet at City Hall: Alan Pendergrass passed around the flyer for approval. There was some discussion about the page layout but basically it is now done. Still room for some additional items. Will add to website.

Residence of the Month: October: Eddie & Tonya Sadler-324 Yoakum Ave.

City Wide Yard Sale: Linda Yarbrow reported that there were 46 yard sale ads, 6 businesses and a church breakfast. There were 15 booths at the flea market area. Collected \$315.00 and had \$263.98 in advertising expenses so a profit of \$51.02. There was discussion about improvements next year that included getting a port-a-potty, additional help parking cars, food stands and adding another location for the flea market. The yard sale project appears to have been wildly successful. Reports from the individual yards sales have been very positive and No-Name-Café reported being swamped and even said it really helped them. The Nutrition Center sold out of fish.

Website: Alan Pendergrass reported that he is continuing to updating the website and that he'd received emails for information and one from someone that was wanting to

move into the area. Please check the website and make any suggestion to improve the site to Alan Pendergrass at penderent@aol.com.

Tax Bureau/Missouri Tax Id form: Needs to be filled out and returned by 9/08.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Helping Hands: Debbie Simmons asked about helping hands and has volunteered to help sponsor this event through Montgomery Bank. There is currently about \$1500 in this fund. Debbie will check with Kevin Teegarden to coordinate this effort and also check with Neil Glass at the high school to see if they would help again this year with this project.

Christmas Lights: HB Rice reported that we will put the Christmas Lights up on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am and meet at the corner of Yoakum and Main near his office. He will contact the FBLA and confirm they will help again this year. There was discussion about getting additional displays. Alan Pendergrass made a motion to allow up to \$1200 to purchase additional displays. Motion seconded and passed.

Christmas Parade: HB Rice reported that the parade will be December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm and again will start at the Headstart parking lot. The theme is Christmas Story Christmas. Steve Seyer will organize the food at the end of the parade. Jennifer Lynn will arrange for 6 to 7 judges for the parade. Martin Scheffer was asked to be Santa Claus. There was discussion about asking bands in the area to participate.

#### Announcements:

Chief Chisum has a friend that is looking for a lot to put his wrecker service. If anyone has a lot for rent that might work for this please contact him.

Next meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at the High School Activity Center/Cafeteria at 12:00 noon and will be hosted by the Chaffee School.

Motion was made to adjourn was made by H.B. Rice and seconded. Motion passed.