

Perkins County Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting
Benchwarmers
March 19, 2009

Chamber Members – Kandi McClung, Brenda Metcalf, Donna Burge, Donna Mayer, Denny Hansen, Don Softley, Dawnya Dreiling, Tarra Terry, Justin Coats, Bernie Deaver, Ron Patrick, Jan Goff, Jason Noyes, Jill Berry, and Pam Holm.

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm.

Minutes approved by Don Softley, seconded by Bernie Deaver.

Treasurer Report - \$14,307.65 in general checking account. All bills paid that were submitted.

Old Business :

Perkins County DVD – Membership was asked for help in finding pictures of County Museum, Westview, Fire Depts., Elsie, Madrid and Venango.

Harp Concert – Plans are on hold for now.

Website – Presentation given by Bernie Deaver. Cost is a one time \$500. (Proposal attached to 2-19-09 Minutes). Motioned to table until next meeting.

New Business:

Westview Association requested \$20 for membership for 2009. Motion made to remain a member by Ron Patrick. Second by Donna Mayer. Passed.

Counterfeit Seminar - Research is being done to hold a seminar in Perkins County similar to one held in Imperial by Adams Bank.

Committees:

- **Membership** – paid dues are incoming at a good pace.
- **Technology** – None
- **Retail** – None
- **Parade/Fair** – Date set for August 1st – They are looking for theme ideas. This year the fair will be a “Free Fair”.
- **Fair Breakfast** – Date set for July 30th. Mark your calendars.
- **Fourth of July** – informational email from Denny Hansen will be arriving soon. Fireworks are ordered. Final cost not available.
- **Economic Development** – None
- **Medical** – Staff members needed are Doctor and Physical Therapist. Health Fair is April 3rd and 4th. 6 to 10am. Requested to enter at Clinic entrance.
- **School** – None
- **Elsie, Madrid and Venango** – None

Next monthly membership meeting – April 23, 2009, Noon at Benchwarmers.

After Hours – April 24th – Hosted by Hometown Agency, Burge Auction & Realty, Wilson Feedlot, Thelander Crop Consulting, and Southwest Nebr. Community Betterment Corp.

Motion to adjourn made at 12:53 pm by Justin Coats, seconded by Denny Hansen. Motion Passed.

Apologies to Denny Hansen for misspelling his name in February minutes.

Respectfully Submitted by Brenda Metcalf.