

Strawberry Point Chamber Board Minutes–February 22, 2011

President Abbie Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m. Additional board members present were Lisa Meyer, Mike Tucker, Larry Klostermann, Wally Rowcliffe, and Lorna Sheckles. Also present were Chamber of Commerce Secretary Amanda Whittle and Mayor Dale Fox.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Old Business: Strawberry Days was discussed. The all events meeting will take place on Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. This meeting is open to the public and volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend. A sponsorship letter was approved and will be sent to chamber members at the end of February asking for contributions for Strawberry Days. A suggestion was brought up to have a drawing for chamber bucks/carnival wrist bands the week before Strawberry Days. More discussion is still needed. Items were brought up that need approval from the City Council. Mike Tucker will present a list of those items at a City Council meeting in March. The Chamber also discussed where the carnival should be located. Three locations were brought up, but the Chamber will get the dimensions from the carnival to see where the best location should be. State Speech contests will be held at Starmont again this year. The Chamber will hand out coupon sheets to all who attend. The Chamber is asking chamber members to contact the chamber office at 933-4417 or e-mail chamber@strawberrypoint.com with their ad or promotion.

New Business: The Chamber discussed committees and the chamber board members who volunteered to head them up include: Membership-Abbie Thompson. Events/Downtown Business-Lorna Sheckles, and Abbie Thompson. Finance-Larry Klostermann. Communication-Amanda Whittle. The Chamber will ask other non-board members to be a part of these committees as well. The Gibbs window will be decorated at the beginning of March. The Chamber will give two progress awards and one new business award in the next two weeks. A motion was made by Lisa Meyer to advertise Strawberry Days for the month of May at the movie theater in Manchester. Mike Tucker seconded, all ayes; motion carried.

Other Business: There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 a.m. The next Chamber Board meeting will take place March 7, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at the Franklin Hotel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Whittle, Secretary