

Strawberry Point Chamber Board Minutes–May 16, 2011

President Abbie Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m. Additional board members present were Mike Tucker, Wally Rowcliffe, Lisa Meyer, Vicki Rettinger, Brenda Landis and Larry Klostermann. Absent was 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. A motion was made by Brenda Landis to purchase a full page colored ad in the Eastern Iowa Shopper, a ¼ page ad in the Clayton County Register, and an ad in the Press-Journal for Strawberry Days. Seconded by Vicki Rettinger, all ayes; motion carried. Judges for the Strawberry Days parade have been asked and they accepted. A motion was made by Larry Klostermann to approve the request by Carol Thomas to purchase volleyball tournament markers and stakes. Seconded by Mike Tucker, all ayes; motion carried.

New Business: Mayor Dale Fox presented what the Chamber has accomplished on the Vision 2020 Goals and encouraged everyone to think about what they can do to help promote Strawberry Point. The "Nominate Your Neighbor" yard contest organizing will be given to a chamber committee. The contest will start in June once contest plans are finalized. The Gibbs window will be decorated with Strawberry Days information during the week of May 16th. A new printing of chamber bucks was discussed. The board decided to wait until July 1st to print new ones so they can do last chance notice to those 2010 members who have not paid their dues.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m. The next Chamber Board meeting will take place Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at Backhome Country Cookin'. The chamber board would like to invite any chamber member to attend this or any other chamber board meeting. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature _____ Date _____
Amanda Whittle, Secretary