

## Strawberry Point Chamber Board Minutes–August 22, 2011

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

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Old Business: The Chamber's Golf Outing set for August 28<sup>th</sup> was discussed. A shotgun start is scheduled for 2:00 with a pork loin meal following the tournament. An idea was brought up to invite anyone to come to the meal, even if they do not participate as a golfer and charge them \$8.00. The Chamber decided to have this as an option this year, and advertise it along with the golf tournament for next year. Vision 2020 goals were also discussed. One goal is to get more attractions for the younger crowd. The chamber thought that more night swims at the swimming pool would be fun for kids along with having a DJ available once a month for a pool party. The chamber is thinking about sponsoring this starting in the summer of 2012.

New Business: Heritage Days will be Saturday and Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Mike Tucker made a motion to help sponsor a shuttle bus that will go back and forth between Elkader, Osborne, and Strawberry Point during the weekend. Seconded by Larry Klostermann, all ayes; motion carried. The winner of this month's "Nominate Your Neighbor's Yard" contest are Bob and Donna Johans located on Commercial Street. They will receive \$40.00 in chamber bucks and a winners sign to be put in their front yard. The due date for nominees for the month of September is Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the chamber at 933-4417 to nominate your neighbor's yard. The Chamber also discussed purchasing bumper stickers to promote Strawberry Point.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 a.m. The next Chamber Board meeting will take place Tuesday, September 6, at the Franklin Hotel. 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