

Strawberry Point Chamber Board Minutes–August 8, 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 Brenda Landis. Absent was Lisa Meyer. 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 2012 was discussed. The Chamber would like to have new signs for each of the entrances of town for Strawberry Days. They agreed that the current signs are too small and do not catch the eye. They will look into getting signs from Pepsi or another company for free. The Chamber is also looking into getting a group of Shriners to come for the parade. Fireworks for Strawberry Days is still in discussion. The Chamber Annual Golf Outing was discussed. Lorna Sheckles motioned to give \$300 towards prizes for the golf tournament. Seconded by Wally Rowcliffe, all ayes; motion carried. If you would like to sign up for the 4-person best shot, please contact the Chamber at 933-4417 or the Country Club at 933-4545 before August 15.

New Business: The Chamber presented Strawberry Building Supply with a New Business Award. The Gibbs window needs to be decorated. Abbie Thompson and Lorna Sheckles will decorate it this week. The Pumpkin Walk will take place on October 29th. The Chamber discussed having it last a half hour longer and include games after the judging contest. The Chamber also set the date of the Christmas Festival that will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. An idea was brought up to have a Christmas parade either during the day or a lighted parade at night. The Chamber will discuss this closer to the date. The Chamber also reviewed Vision 2020 goals. Some goals have been completed and others need more work before completion. They need to get together with other boards to form a committee to reach some of the goals. More discussion is needed. Ridiculous Days was also brought up. A suggestion was brought up to move Ridiculous Days from the weekend of the Backbone Bluegrass Festival to the weekend on Heritage Days for 2012. The Chamber has not decided one way or the other.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m. The next Chamber Board meeting will take place Monday, August 22th, 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