

MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
September 1st 2009 – Depot Conference Room

Present: Guy Clairmont, Marla Beaty, Margie Ritter, Gary McInerney

Chamber Staff: Kerry Larsen, Bud Stone

Bud Stone called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the August 2009 meeting minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Guy Clairmont made a motion to approve the August 2009 meeting minutes; Margie Ritter seconded the motion; motion carries.

ACTION: No further action necessary.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

The committee members were updated on their recent visits. These consisted of Star of the North Humane Society & Shady Shores – Kerry Larsen, REMAX – Kerry Larsen (in place of Michelle Rossi), Gary McInerney – Itascan Motel and Marla Beaty – Midwest Communications. Kerry will continue to schedule appointments for the committee members. After a brief discussion on how chamber members can utilize their membership better Bud was asked to call Wendy Uzelac – Showboat and Kristy Garity – Midwest Communications. The committee members felt each of them could be informed about the process that allows them as a Chamber member to come to the organization and ask for help or support at any given time and ask for ideas on how to work with other chamber members.

ACTION: Kerry will continue to make appointments for the committee members. Bud will call Showboat and Midwest Communications and have a report for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Kerry Larsen, Membership & Tourism Committee