

**Young Professionals
Chamber Conference Room
November 12th, 2009**

PRESENT: Cory Jackson, Mike Stefan, Kristina Clark, Carie Olds, Guy Clairmont, Mike Stefan

STAFF: Kerry Larsen

Cory Jackson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2009 MEETING MINUTES

Cory Jackson asked for a motion to approve the October 2009 minutes; Carie Olds made a motion to approve the October 2009 minutes; Mike Stefan seconded; motion carried.

UPDATE ON “WHAT’S UP ITASCA” & NEW BUSINESS

Cory Jackson updated the committee members on the Ainsworth property. Itasca Economic Development Corporation, or IEDC, finalized an agreement to purchase the property, which has been sitting empty since Ainsworth Corporation closed in 2008. IEDC plans to transform the 223-acre site into the ‘Itasca Eco Industrial Park,’ a multi-tenant park featuring 400,000 square feet of manufacturing.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES:

- Kerry mentioned Animal House has signed up for membership and has a new business in town.
- Carie Olds updated the committee regarding her trip to New Orleans
- Mike Stefan announced he is now working for Woodland Bank.
- Cory and Mike updated the committee members on the November 5th Young Professionals Event where Kim Hanson gave a presentation on the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER:

- Communications Sub-committee
- Chair for 2010
- Mission Statement & Goals for 2010

UGLY SWEATER EVENT:

The committee will have a ugly sweater party at Zorbaz on December 17th, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

ACTION: Kristina will email a flyer to Kerry to send out to the members with email.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be December 10th 2009 /12:00 noon, Chamber Conference Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED