

**Young Professionals
Chamber Conference Room
Feb. 11th, 2010**

PRESENT: Melissa Roberts, Andy Mundt, Guy Clairmont

STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

Guy Clairmont called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF JAN. 2010 MEETING MINUTES

Guy Clairmont asked for a motion to approve the Jan. 2010 minutes; Melissa Roberts made a motion to approve the Jan. 2010 minutes; Andy Mundt seconded; motion carried.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

JAN. 14th EVENT

The committee discussed the event on Jan. 14th 2010, which was a travel tip roundtable. It consisted of an informational session, interactive discussion about travel and travel tips. Around fourteen people attended. Guy Clairmont reported that the event was very informational and some new committee members were there which he thought was good.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

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

- Blues Festival
- Legislative Dinner
- IEDC joined Grow Minnesota
- Polymet & permits
- Excelsior Energy
- Ainsworth
- 169 Coleraine to Pengilly road
- Walgreen’s

ACTION: No further action is needed.

EVENT PROPOSALS

The committee discussed events for each month. Mike Stefan has taken the March event and sent an email stating he has most of this information in place already. Andy Mundt has the month of April and will call Boundary Waters Blues Festival Inc. whom just joined the Chamber. This is a Blues Festival that was originated in the city of Ely. They have chosen Grand Rapids to move this festival to and the dates will be July 29th – August 1st 2010 at the Itasca County Fairgrounds. The committee thought this would be a great speaker for the month of April.

ACTION: Kerry will get Andy the contact information for the Boundary Waters Blues Festival so Andy can call and talk with them about speaking at the April Young

Professionals Event. Kerry will ask Kristina for information for the March event to email out to the members with email.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB – COMMITTEE/IDEAS/WELCOME PACKET

The committee had a brief conversation regarding the Communications Sub- Committee and the Ideas for the so called “ Welcome Packet”. Bud mentioned that he had talked with Lisa Randall who was looking for a possible project. Bud suggested calling Lisa and talking with her and seeing if the committee and Lisa Randall can work together on this project. Kerry will put this item on the agenda for the March meeting.

ACTION: Melissa Roberts volunteered to call a sub-committee member, possibly Cory Jackson, and let Cory know about Lisa Randall possibly working with the Young Professionals on this project. Melissa will have a report for the March meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be March 11th 2010 /12:00 noon, Chamber Conference Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED