

**Young Professionals
Chamber Conference Room
September 10th, 2009**

PRESENT: Cory Jackson, Mike Stefan, Kristina Clark, Guy Clairmont, Andy Mundt, Melissa Roberts

STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

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

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2009 MEETING MINUTES

Cory Jackson asked for a motion to approve the June 2009 minutes; Kristina Clark made a motion to approve the June 2009 minutes; Cory Jackson seconded; motion carried.

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

Cory Jackson discussed with the committee members

- Walgreen’s
- Darling Clementines
- Nightclub in Grand Rapids
- Rafferty’s Pizza
- Possible Game stop store
- Finding use for the Ainsworth location
- Demo of the Pokegama Golf Course Clubhouse
- Detail Shop in Drew’s old building
- Update on Waste Water Treatment
- Polymet
- Bud Washington trip
- Cap & Trade Legacy Act

CHANGES FOR 2010:

The committee had a conversation regarding Young Professionals 2010. The executive committee proposed these changes for the future.

- The Young Professionals will take over their own database and emails
- A monthly event at the same time every month for consistency
- Able to invite non – members hoping that they will join Chamber
- More structure to the event - Speakers and food.
- Possible sponsors

ACTION: The committee will start with these small changes. Guy Clairmont will start a Young Professionals email through gmail or other and maintain database and email updates. Cory Jackson will spearhead first event in October 2009. Bud did ask the committee to start thinking of your goals and mission statements for 2010 to present to the board.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be October 8th 2009 /2:00 noon, Chamber Conference Room.

MEETING ADJOURNED