

**Young Professionals  
Chamber Conference Room  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**PRESENT:** Melissa Roberts, Cory Jackson, Mike Stefan, Kristina Clark, Brittney Venaas, Guy Clairmont,

**STAFF:** Carie Olds, Bud Stone

Melissa Roberts called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2007 MEETING MINUTES**

Cory Jackson made a motion to approve the December minutes; Kristina Clark seconded; motion carried.

**UPDATE NAME LISTINGS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Kristina Clark asked to be provided with emails of the core committee, sub-committee and YPG members.

**ACTION:**

Carie Olds will have an updated email list for the committee each month at scheduled meetings.

**UPDATE ON “WHAT’S UP ITASCA” CORY, GUY AND MIKE**

Shannon Rajala from The Reif Performing Arts Center has been recruited into the sub-committee of “What’s up Itasca”.

**ACTION:**

Sub-committee will meet January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 to finalize January 25<sup>th</sup> event topics and determine who will lead break-out sessions.

**JANUARY EVENT & MARKETING:**

- Melissa Roberts gave an update on the Sawmill meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. It was motioned by Melissa that \$25 will be charged per person at the door with \$23 being charged as an incentive to pre-register. Cory second the motion; motion carried.
- Brittney Venaas secured Borg Entertainment for \$375 as a DJ for event.
- Event will start at 6:00 with registration. Meal will begin at 7:30. Break-out sessions to begin at 8:15.
- Cory Jackson informed the committee of the sessions and the topics that are to be used at the event. These sessions include *Economics, business and jobs; Events and activities; Generation X & Y; Education; and Local government.*
- It was determined by the committee that the feedback provided from the break-out sessions will be addressed at February’s event..

- Bud Stone suggested that there should be natural owners for the topics at the event but the steering committee should act as channels to provide further information to the YPG.
- Graphic Custom Homes and Landscaping will be the January event host at a cost of \$100.
- Bud Stone suggested using Chamber Bucks as the prizes at January event instead of asking businesses for such. It was unanimously agreed.

**ACTION:**

Melissa and Mike will order formal invitations from Minuteman Press.

Melissa Roberts will arrange PSA announcements.

Chamber bucks will be purchased by group to be used for the drawings.

Carie Olds will do the registration at the event.

Melissa Roberts will put together the icebreaker and social hour games for the YPG January event.

**FEBRUARY EVENT STATUS**

It was decided by the committee that the February event will focus on the feedback provided from the January event break-out sessions.

“What’s up Itasca” will provide information to the YPG.

Carie Olds suggested that River’s Wine and Bistro may be a good venue for this event.

The date of Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> was suggested by the sub-committee as a possible date of this event.

**ACTION:**

Carie Olds will contact River’s about the February event and get pricing and check the availability of February 25th.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR JANUARY MEETING**

January event will be discussed. The feed-back from the break-out sessions will be evaluated. February event will be a topic.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be February 14th @ 12:00 noon, Chamber Conference Room

MEETING ADJOURNED

Submitted by Carie Olds – Membership Assistant