

~~Chamber of Commerce~~
Ambassadors Council
April 14th 2010

Present: Andy Mundt, Bobbie McInerney, Diane Skelly, Brad Johnson, Jane O'Leary, Stacy Grosse, Ann Killian, Clair Skelly, Dianna Mattfield, Lisa Warmuth, June Johnson, Peg Schagh, Shane Skelly

Chamber Staff: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

Call to Order: Dianna Mattfield called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2010 MINUTES: Peggy Schagh made a motion to approve the March 2010 minutes; Shane Skelly seconded; Motion carried

ACTION: No further action is needed.

UPDATE EMAILS & INFORMATION:

N/A

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Greetings: Stacy Grosse gave a brief update on greetings. April Breakfast Connection is hosted by Jane O'Leary. Diane Skelly & Clair Skelly volunteered to greet. May Chamber luncheon these ambassadors have volunteered as follows Peggy Schagh, Clair Skelly & Stacy Grosse. Clair has volunteered to present the Business Spotlight at the May luncheon. Stacy will continue to ask for volunteers for upcoming greetings.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Ribbon Cuttings:

Shane mentioned he has Country Kitchens ribbon cutting scheduled for Friday April 28th 2010 at 11:30 a.m.

ACTION: Shane will send an email out asking for volunteers.

Breakfast Connections:

Kerry updated the committee on Breakfast Connections. Kerry wanted the committee to know that the YMCA took over the September breakfast connection opening. Diane and Ann will continue to call the hosts of each breakfast connection and go over the details.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

NEW MEMBERS:

Kerry informed the committee of the new members. These are Beier's Greenhouse, Marco Inc., Grand Rapids Chiropractic, The Local Boy & Animal Clinic. Kerry has a meeting next week to sign up Brian Houwman Architects.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

PARADE – FIREMANS CONVENTION:

Diane Skelly informed the committee that she received a letter inviting the Ambassadors to participate in the Fireman's parade the weekend of June 10th – 12th 2010. After a brief discussion the committee decided this weekend would not work for the committee to participate.

ACTION: Diane Skelly will respond and let them know this weekend will not work, but to thank them for inviting the Chamber Ambassadors.

SIGNS FOR MEMBERS:

Kerry asked the members to drop off signs to a few members that she thought should have their Ribbon Cutting signs for recognition. These were Salon Brad, Timescape Photography & Wheelchairs Plus.

ACTION: The following Ambassadors volunteered to drop off the signs. Salon Brad – Bobbie McInerney, Timescape Photography – Stacy Grosse & Wheelchairs Plus – Lisa Warmuth

BREAKFAST CONNECTION DISCUSSION FOR 2011:

The committee discussed the Breakfast Connections for 2011. After a brief discussion the committee will possibly have two choices for people wanting to host a Breakfast Connection. This could be a breakfast in the morning or a lunch connection per say. The committee is also talking about increasing the price and possibly changing the name. This will have to be discussed and finalized before the 2011 goals and missions are completed.

ACTION: This will be put on the agenda for next month to continue with the conversation.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be May 12th at Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM.