

**Ambassador Committee
Chamber Conference Room
May 12th 2010**

Present: Andy Mundt, Diane Skelly, Jane O'Leary, Stacy Grosse, Lisa Warmuth, Peg Schagh, June Johnson, Ann Perzina, Shane Skelly, Dianna Mattfield

Chamber Staff: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

Call to Order: Andy Mundt called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 2010 MINUTES: Lisa Warmuth made a motion to approve the April 2010 minutes; Diane Skelly seconded; Motion carried

ACTION: No further action is needed.

UPDATE EMAILS & INFORMATION:

Andy passed around a sheet for committee members to update their contact information for the Ambassador database.

ACTION: Andy will continue to keep this updated as needed. Andy will update the sheet and email it to Kerry. Kerry will make sure each Ambassador has the new copy.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Greetings: Stacy Grosse gave a brief update on greetings. Stacy will continue to ask for volunteers for upcoming greetings.

- May 26th Breakfast Connection/Morning Glory Bed & Breakfast– Peggy, Stacey & Diane
- June 7th Chamber Luncheon/ Business Spotlight – June, Peggy & Stacy
- May 13th 5-7 p.m. Chamber After Five @ Timescape Photography – Peggy, Stacey & June

Kerry let the committee know that all shifts have been filled for the Opening Fishing BBQ bouncy thing for the children. Kerry sent an email reminding committee members of the shifts they volunteered for. Kerry mentioned that a few business managers and other employees from Wal-Mart would be there to help out as well. Greeters that volunteered are June Johnson, Bobbie McInerney & Diane Skelly. Kerry wanted the committee members to put on their calendars the July 22nd Golf Outing at Pokegama Golf Course. June Johnson, Diane Skelly & Peggy Schagh already volunteered for the day. Kerry will let Renee know.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Ribbon Cuttings:

Shane updated the committee on upcoming ribbon cuttings. These consisted of Timescape Photography on May 13th during their Chamber after Five, May 19th, Katie Jewett – Atlas Travel 1:00 p.m. at the Chamber, May 21st 11:00 a.m. Wheelchairs Plus at Wheelchairs Plus & 11:30 a.m. at Woodland Bank in Grand Rapids. Shane will continue to schedule ribbon cuttings with Kerry.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Breakfast Connections:

The committee discussed the Breakfast Connections. The committee members seem to think they were picking up in attendance. After a brief discussion the committee members would like to change the name to the "Chamber Connection" effective May 12th 2010. The committee will change the options to a Breakfast or a Lunch connection in 2011. The cost will be fifty dollars instead of twenty -five. Peggy made a motion to accept this change for 2011 with a tag line to be determined in the following months; Ann Killian seconded: Motion carried.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

NEW MEMBERS:

Kerry informed the committee that the new members are: Uncle Bill's BBQ, Marco, Inc., Grand Rapids Chiropractic, The Local Boy Inc., Timescape Photography, Arrowhead Animal Clinic, Beers Greenhouse and Houwman Architects, LLC. Kerry encouraged the Ambassadors to each take a name and call to invite them to the next Chamber Connection.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be June 9th at Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM.