

**Ambassador Meeting
August 8th 2007
Bixby's Café'**

PRESENT: June Johnson, John Johnson, Kristina Clark, Kathy Pliska, Diane Skelly, Atesha Wourms, Lisa Randall, Scott Sarkela, Shannon Rajala, Ann Killian, Zack Griemann, Dave Scott, Jane O'Leary, Fred Trappe

CHAMBER STAFF: Kerry Larsen

CALL TO ORDER: Diane called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Ann Killian motioned to approve the minutes from August 2007; Dave Scott seconded; motion carried.

ACTION: No further action is needed at this time.

TASK FORCE LEADER UPDATES:

Greetings:

Diane Skelly gave an update on greetings. These consisted of the Chamber breakfast Connection on July 25th at Pizza Works hosted by Kristina Clark – Edward Jones and August luncheon on August 6th hosted by United Way. Upcoming greetings will consist of the September breakfast Connection hosted by Unciel at the Reif Center Lobby and The Chamber Young Professionals Group, August 22nd at the Firehouse in Coleraine.

ACTION: Clair will continue to email for volunteers when needed.

Ribbon Cuttings: Diane Skelly updated the committee members on ribbon cuttings. These consisted of Steam Brothers, Hawkinson Ready Mix & Northland Business Services.

ACTION: Michelle will continue to email and ask for volunteers as needed.

Membership:

June informed the committee that Kelly Lammon from Northland Business Services has a new partner and she may be joining the Ambassador Committee.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Breakfast Connection:

Lisa gave an update on Breakfast Connections. August - Unciel, September – CarTunes & Alarms, October – Annabella's Antique Mall and Coffee Shop,

November – Aglow. December there is no Breakfast Connection scheduled due to the Ambassador holiday party.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

New Members: Kerry updated the committee members on new members. Kerry will continue to let the Ambassadors know who the new members are at the August meeting.

ACTION: No further action is needed at this time.

Parades:

The committee briefly discussed the Tall Timber Days parade. The committee thought carrying a banner was a better solution than a float. The music was great and the committee members were excited about the crowd participation.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be September 12th 2007, 8:00 a.m. at Reif Center Lobby

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Kerry Larsen, Membership and Tourism Coordinator, Chamber of Commerce