

**Ambassador Meeting
September 12th 2007
Bixby's Café'**

PRESENT: June Johnson, Kathy Pliska, Diane Skelly, Atesha Wourms, Scott Sarkela, Shannon Rajala, Ann Killian, Zack Griemann, Dave Scott, Jane O'Leary, Fred Trappe. Tammi Anderson, Peg Schagh, Clair Madison, LA Gomez

CHAMBER STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Scott Sarkela motioned to approve the minutes from September 2007; June Johnson seconded; motion carried.

ACTION: No further action is needed at this time.

TASK FORCE LEADER UPDATES:

Greetings:

Clair Madison gave an update on greetings. These consisted of the Chamber breakfast Connection on August 22nd at Reif Center Lobby hosted by Unicel – John Johnson and The Chamber Young Professionals Group, August 22nd at the Firehouse in Coleraine. Upcoming greetings will be September Luncheon on September 11th hosted by Mediacom at the Sawmill Inn, Special Luncheon on September 6th at Rivers Wine Bar & Bistro with the Deed Commissioner speaking, September 20th Chamber after Five hosted by First Equity Mortgage at the Sawmill and the Breakfast Connection at the Reif Center Lobby hosted by Cartunes & Alarms on September 26th 2007.

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

Ribbon Cuttings: Diane Skelly updated the committee members on ribbon cuttings. These consisted of River Grand, My Dinner Party, Annabelle's Antique Mall & Coffee Shop and Little Bear Lodges.

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

Membership:

June mentioned Paul from Dales Auto body might be interested in possibly joining the Ambassador Committee. June got new nametags for Dave Scott who joined Unicel and LA Gomez who joined Red Rock Radio.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Breakfast Connection:

Diane gave an update on Breakfast Connections. August - Unciel, September – CarTunes & Alarms, October – Annabelle’s Antique Mall and Coffee Shop, November – Aglow. Diane mentioned that LA Gomez would be taking over Lisa’s position in 2008 in coordinating the Breakfast Connections. Diane did mention if anyone was interested in any of the other positions to please let her or Jane know.

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.

Holiday Party:

The committee discussed the Holiday party in December. After a brief discussion the committee decided to have it at Annabelle’s Antique Mall and Coffee Shop in Bovey on December 4th 2007 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a holiday celebration for the committee members and a new recruitment gathering to interested individuals for new ambassadors for the future. The details will continue to be worked out and given to the committee members. Diane also reminded the committee members that no December meeting or Breakfast Connection would take place due to the Holiday Party & recruitment gathering.

ACTION: Diane and Jane will continue to keep committee members informed of the December 4th date.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be October 10th 8:00 a.m. at Reif Center Lobby

Meeting adjourned

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