

**Ambassador Meeting
June 13th 2007
Bixby's Café'**

PRESENT: June Johnson, Peg Schagh, Scott Sarkela, Clair Madison, John Johnson, Kristina Clark, Zack Griemann, Kathy Pliska, Diane Skelly, Jane O'Leary, Tammi Anderson, Shannon Rajala, Patti Rhode, Ann Killian

CHAMBER STAFF: Kerry Larsen & Bud Stone

GUEST: Stephanie Davis - YLVC

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

ACTION: No further action is needed at this time.

STEPHANIE DAVIS –YLVC COMMITTEE:

Stephanie visited with the committee members and discussed YLVC/Youth Leaders for Vital Committees. Stephanie explained what the committee is, the mission statement, the model, goals and expectations of the youth leaders. Stephanie encouraged the Ambassador committee to participate in the upcoming retreat breakfast.

ACTION: Kerry will email Stephanie the addresses and names of people interested in possibly attending the retreat breakfast in June.

TASK FORCE LEADER UPDATES:

Greetings: Clair Madison gave an update on greetings. These consisted of the May 24th Breakfast Connection which was hosted by the Griemann Agency and the June 4th luncheon. An upcoming greeting is July 19th at the Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. Volunteers are also needed. Ambassadors that volunteered are John Johnson, Diane Skelly, Lisa Randall, Trish Rabey, Tammi Anderson, Shannon Rajala, Clair Madison and possibly Bill Litchke & Fred. Trappe. Each volunteer will receive a lunch and dinner from the Chamber of Commerce. On July 27th the Breakfast Connection will be hosted by ReStore, 8:00 a.m., at the ReStore location. Kerry informed the committee that there is no July luncheon due to the Golf Outing & Fun Day at Pokegama Golf Course. Clair mentioned to the committee members a welcome home ceremony will be held at the Grand Rapids Armory for the soldiers coming home. Clair did explain when she gets confirmation of the day and time she will email and ask for volunteers.

ACTION: Clair will continue to email for volunteers when needed. Bud will call Bill and Fred to see if they are volunteering at the Golf outing.

Ribbon Cuttings: Diane Skelly updated the committee members on ribbon cuttings. These consisted of Woodland Bank, Maurices, & Northwoods Window Cleaning. Upcoming ribbon cuttings are Solum Mortgage, Dave Ewens and Northland Business.

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

Membership:

June Johnson informed the committee that Gene Baker and Justin Rebro will no longer be Ambassadors. These people will turn in their sashes as soon as possible.

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Breakfast Connection:

N/A

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 July meeting.

ACTION: No further action is needed at this time.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be July 11th 2007, 8:00 a.m. at Bixby's Café'.

Meeting adjourned

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