

**Ambassador Committee
Bixby's Cafe
November 11, 2009**

Present: June Johnson, Ann Killian, Andy Mundt, Dianna Mattfield, Jane O'Leary, Bobbie McInerny, Peg Schagh, Diane Skelly

Chamber Staff: Kerry Larsen

Call to Order: Diane Skelly called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Approval of October 2009 Minutes Peggy Schagh made an amendment to the October Minutes adding that she did greet at the Job Fair as well; Peggy Schagh made a motion to approve the October minutes with this amendment; June seconded; Motion carried

ACTION: No further action is needed.

Sub-Committee reports

Greetings: Jane O'Leary updated the committee on greetings. These consisted of the Breakfast Connection at Northview Bank - October 28th, Chamber luncheon on November 2nd at the Sawmill and the Animal Shelter dinner on October 15th at the Timberlake Lodge. Jane asked for volunteers for the upcoming Breakfast Connection on November 25th at Annabella's in Bovey & December luncheon on December 7th with Jim Zitek speaking/ Second Harvest Food Bank sponsoring. A sub-committee chair for greetings still needs to be talked about. Jane would like to step down for 2010.

ACTION: Diane Skelly and Dianna Mattfield volunteered for the Breakfast Connection on November 25th at Annabella's and Peggy Schagh volunteered to greet at the December Luncheon. Jane was going to call Shane Skelly and see if he could greet and then do the Business Spotlight for the December 7th luncheon. Jane will let Kerry know as soon as possible.

Ribbon Cuttings: Kerry mentioned that Al's Restoration will be having their ribbon cutting on November 20th at Curves. Al's Restoration has requested June Johnson to attend the Ribbon Cutting. Kerry asked the committee members to help bring the signs to the Chamber members that have not gotten their ribbon cuttings yet. Kerry was worried that we were to far behind and wanted the members to know we acknowledge that fact. Committee members will deliver signs as follows:

- KGPZ – Diane Skelly
- Northern Business Products – June Johnson
- Three Bears Candy – Andy Mundt
- Elder Circle – June Johnson
- SMR Software – Peggy Schagh
- Cabinet Corner – Andy Mundt
- Serenity Shores – Peggy Schagh
- Woodland Resort – Peggy Schagh
- Itasca Greenhouse – June Johnson
- Itasca Curling Club – Ann Killian

ACTION: Kerry asked the committee members to please have these delivered by the end of the year.

Breakfast Connections: The 2010 subcommittee chairs will be Ann Killian and Diane Skelly. Both will work on this together. The committee talked about how to possibly increase attendance. After brief discussion Diane was going to call past chair Lisa Randall and get ideas from her.

ACTION: Kerry will email out the reserved months to the committee members for 2010.

New members: Kerry updated the committee members on new members. These were Rocky Shores Resort & CF Design, LTD. Kerry informed the members she has two meetings this week with Animal House and Brad Salon.

ACTION: No further action is needed

Holiday Party: There will be no December meeting due to the Holiday party. Ann Killian has volunteered to have this event at Annabella's Antique Mall & Café' in Bovey.

ACTION: Ann will make up a flyer that Kerry can email out to the members.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Jan. 13th 2010 at Bixby's at 8:00 AM. No December meeting. A holiday party will take place December 1st 2009, 5:30 p.m. at Annabelle's Antiques and Café. More info will be given.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM.