

# MINUTES

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce  
November 4, 2010 – Depot meeting room

**Present:** Dave LaCoe, Tammy Jensen, Melissa Swenson

**Chamber Staff:** Renee Thompson, Bud Stone

Bud called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the September 2, 2010 meeting minutes.

Melissa made a motion to approve the September 2, 2010 meeting minutes.  
Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ACTION:** No further action necessary.

### LUNCHEON DISCUSSION/ FUTURE LUNCHEONS

- Sept. – “Get Fit Itasca” Sponsor: YMCA
- October – ESSAR Steel Sponsor: Vision Pro
- November – “The Value of Air Service” Sponsor: Blandin Foundation  
(Range Regional Airport)
- December – Jeff Borling & Joe Broking Sponsor: Mediacom
- Eugene Aleman Sponsor: Wells Fargo

The committee discussed having the new county commissioners for a “meet and greet” at a luncheon.

At the September meeting, David Marty had indicated that he might be able to secure Robert Bluestone as the February presenter.

Bud spoke about Darryl Erdman. Darryl does presentations about growing businesses.

**ACTION:** The committee will have to wait to decide on a February speaker until they find out if David was able to secure Robert Bluestone.

### ANNUAL DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Due to David Marty being absent, this will be discussed at the December meeting.

**ACTION:** Renee will add this to the December agenda.

## **GOLF RFP'S**

The committee reviewed the golf RFP's received.

Dave made a motion to accept the RFP from Eagle Ridge. Tammy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Melissa made a motion to adjourn. Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date will be December 2, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. at the Depot Commons meeting room.

Submitted by: Renee Thompson, Administrative Assistant and Finance Coordinator.