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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
April 1, 2010 – Depot meeting room

Present: Amy Trast, Lauri Gomez, Dave LaCoe, David Marty, Karen Lindgren

Chamber Staff: Renee Thompson, Bud Stone

Karen called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the March 4, 2010 meeting minutes.

Amy made a motion to approve the March 4, 2010 meeting minutes.
Lauri seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACTION: No further action necessary.

LUNCHEON DISCUSSION/ FUTURE LUNCHEONS

April: Secret Service

Sponsor: Latvala Lumber

May: MN Deer Hunters

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June: Legislative Recap

Sponsor: Boundary Waters Blue Festival

For the August luncheon, the committee discussed having presenters talk about the new Federal Healthcare Plan and it's effects on small businesses.

An ESSAR Steel update was suggested for a possible October luncheon.

ACTION: Bud will try and find some knowledgeable presenters for a presentation on how Federal Healthcare Mandates might affect the State of Minnesota.

GOLF OUTING PLANNING

The committee commented on the great job Melissa did on the "Forever Plaid" flyer.
Thank you Melissa!!

The committee decided to have the hole sponsors vote on the best "Forever Plaid" outfit and have the golfers vote on the "best spirited" hole sponsor booth.

The hole sponsor winner will receive a \$100 in Chamber bucks and the individual winner will receive \$50 in Chamber bucks.

Karen asked the committee members to pick 5-10 members to contact for prizes for the Golf Outing.

Once you have picked the members, email Renee to make sure no one else already picked that member.

Karen will work on the prize sponsors and Bud will work on the hole sponsors.

Lauri volunteered to organize the Forever Plaid Contest.

ACTION: Contact your chosen members before the May 6, 2010 Program Committee meeting and be prepared to give an update.

ANNUAL DINNER

The date of the 2011 Annual Dinner will be April 16, 2011.

Bud explained the "Pillar Awards" that will be presented at the Annual Dinner.

ACTION: The committee will view entertainment ideas at a future meeting.

David made a motion to adjourn. Amy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date will be May 6, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. at the Depot Commons meeting room.

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