

**Westville Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2006**

Present:

Ron Stallings
Joan Haney
Sheree Warnke
Mel Fath
Jane Daley
Jerry Lewis

Minutes:

The minutes from the April meeting were not available and there was no May meeting.

Finance Report:

The financial report from the Spring Dinner Meeting is as follows:

15 Members
2 Guests

Received \$230.00
Paid Out
American Legion -\$250.00 (25)
Chancelor Dworken -\$ 50.00
Total -\$70.00
The financial report was read.

SAVING ACCOUNT

Starting Balance as of 4/29/06
Savings; \$ 99.94

Ending Balance as of 5/31/06 \$ 99.94

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Starting Balance as of 4/28/06
Checking; \$ 801.46
Check 1008 (USPS) -31.50
769.96

Deposits 5/19/06

Dr. Willis, Parkman, Casey's Old Time Foods 500.00
Ending Balance as of 5/31/06 \$1269.96

Mr Stallings presented a Verizon telephone bill for \$113.85 to be paid. It was moved (Daley) and seconded (Fath) to pay the Verizon bill. The motion was carried unanimously.

President's Report

Ron Stallings gave a reported that the Spring Dinner Meeting on April 13, 2006 was attended by 17 people. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the American

Legion. Chancelor Dworken from Purdue University North Central was the guest speaker and he talked about economic development and potential growth of LaPorte County and the surrounding area. Everyone had a good time and look forward to our next event as we work together to promote and grow Westville.

The information concerning free advertising in the Indiana State Festival Guide and the Playpac publication were discussed. (See attachments)

There was discussion concerning the Lincoln Highway Yard Sale. (See attachment)

The Chamber will encourage its members to participate in these free publications and also, get involved in the Lincoln Highway event.

Committee Reports:

The finance committee reported that the complaint that was filed on behalf of the Westville Chamber of Commerce with the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department is continuing to be investigated.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Twelve commercial sites are being developed at Water Tower. LaPorter Savings Bank will build there and four other sites have been taken as well.

TP Labs and PNC are preparing to tie into the water and sewer system in Westville.

Mel Fath is developing a paved walking, horse, bike trail along the abandon railroad tracks from 300 S to 350 S and connecting to Bluhm County Park. Work will begin this summer on the shelter and restroom.

Plans for the annual golf outing were discussed. A save-the-date notice will be sent to the membership soon

Jane Daley made a presentation concerning a special Westville page, with special pricing, that will appear in the 2007 LaPorte County Convention & Tourism official Visitors Guide.

A motion was made (Ruddell) and seconded (Cass) to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Next meeting July 8, 2006 , 7:30 am, New Durham Complex (lower level).