

**Westville Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2006**

Present:

Ron Stallings
Debbie Lowenthal
Dave Funkhouser
Jane Daley
Wendi Early
Joan Hanley

The President, Ron Stallings, called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes:

A correction was made to the September minutes to show that New Durham Estates should have been listed as a 2006 member. It was moved (Funkhouser) and seconded (Lowenthal) to approve the September minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

Finance Report:

SAVING ACCOUNT

Starting Balance as of 9/01/06
Savings; \$ 99.94
Ending Balance as of 9/29/06 \$ 99.94

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Starting Balance as of 8/31/06
Checking; \$ 3,576.07
Check 1016 (petty) golf awards - 500.00
Check 1017 (Verizon) - 57.20
Check 1018 (legacy) - 1154.00
Total 1,864.87 Deposit 9/20/06 + 2,350.00
Deposit 9/22/06 + 1,984.00
Deposit 9/25/06 + 300.00
Ending Balance as of 9/29/06 \$ 6,498.87

Committee Report:

Nominating Committee: Dave Funkhouser reported that he and Mark Parkman would have a slate of officers for 2007 to be voted at the Fall Dinner Meeting.

Golf Outing Committee: Wendi Early and Ron Stallings reported that the Golf Outing was very successful. The date for next year's outing will be August 21, 2007 at Legacy Hills Golf Course starting at 9:00 am. Wendi Early suggested that the prize tickets be drawn during the event so that participants can pick up their prizes immediately after finishing the course. The 2006 prizewinners are listed on the chamber website and can be viewed at www.westville.us. It was suggested that next year the chamber banner should be displayed at the event.

The following 2006 Golf Outing Report was submitted:

**2006 Golf Outing Report
Saturday, September 23, 2006**

Mulligan \$115.00
IPOD \$ 78.00
50/50 \$ 41.00
Total \$ 234.00 \$234.00

Golf Teams

New Durham Estates \$300.00
New Durham Hardware \$300.00
TP Orthodontics \$300.00
Westville Farm Supply \$300.00
Lew Cass \$ 75.00
LaPorte Saving Bank \$300.00
1st National Bank \$300.00
UPS \$150.00
Parkman Excavating \$300.00
Horizon Bank \$300.00
Total \$2625.00 \$2625.00

Hole Sponsors

New Durham Estates \$100.00
New Durham Hardware \$100.00
Old Time Foods \$100.00
Dairy Queen \$100.00
Super Wash \$100.00
TP Orthodontics \$100.00
State Farm Insurance \$100.00
American Trust & Savings Bank \$100.00
John Doyle & Associates, \$100.00
Michigan City Liquors \$100.00
Area Excavating \$100.00
McDonald's of LaPorte County \$100.00
Horizon Bank \$100.00
Zimco \$100.00
Meridian Title \$100.00
Gingerbread house/Parkman Excavating \$100.00
NWI Vision Homes \$100.00
Coulter Farms \$100.00
Michigan City Liquors \$100.00
UPS \$100.00
Total ` \$2000.00 \$2000.00

TOTAL \$4859.00

MINUS (LEGACY HILLS) -1154.00

PROFIT \$3705.00

Awards or Prizes

1ST Place Team – 1ST National Bank (57)
2nd Place Team – New Durham Hardware (61)
3rd Place Team – UPS/Horizon (62)
Parkman Excavating (65)
TP Orthodontics (66)
New Durham Estates (71)
Westville Farm Supply (73)
Last Place Team – LaPorte Savings Bank (?)

Closest to the Pin – Men Steve Nelson
Women Kim Presley
Longest Drive – Men Andy Troeger
Women Julie Mendelowitz

J-Mart \$25.00 Gift Card
1st National Bank – towels, Ipod
Super Wash Westville- Golf Balls / towels

Blue Chip Casino - 2 Dinners at Casino
UPS- Golf club chair, towels, cups, umbrella
Purdue North Central – golf balls
Westville American Legion - booze
Michigan City Harley Davidson - shirts
Ryan Steakhouse- Dinner
Westville Home Theatre – free movies
A & A Petroleum - \$25.00
Big Pie Pizza - Pizza
Town & Country Market – Valpo - \$25.00 gift certificate
TP Orthodontics – Golf Package

Unfinished Business:

Ron Stallings reported that a part time work-study intern would soon be working two days a week at the chamber office.

Debbie Lowenthal will create the display ad for the chamber that will appear in the 2007 LaPorte County Visitors Guide and she will email it to their office this week.

New Business:

Next year Wendi Early has volunteered to chair the golf outing.

Joan Hanley volunteered to chair the Welcome Newcomers Committee and she will also, with some help from friends, deliver the welcome bags. Joan suggested that donations, in the form of gifts, gift certificates, and printed information, are needed to fill the welcome bags. Please contact Joan for more information:

The New Durham Hiking/Biking Trail is finished and is being used. This is a great asset to our community and can be used by residents and visitors alike. The Chamber would like to see this trail continue from Bluhm Park into the town.

Reminder:

The Fall Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday November 9, 2006 at the American Legion Post 21 in Westville starting at 6:00 pm. Expect a wonderful home cooked dinner, an opportunity to vote on the 2007 slate of officers, and a message from our guest speaker, Tim Morgan, Superintendent of the LaPorte County Parks. For more information: 219-785-4430 or .

The next meeting will be November 9, 2006 at 7:30 am in the New Durham Complex (lower level). There will be no December meeting, and then the new officers will take over and conduct the meeting on January 13, 2007.

Adjournment:

It was moved (Lowenthal) and seconded (Hanley) to adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously.