

**New Baden Chamber of Commerce**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 2, 2008**  
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**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

**The next Chamber meeting will be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, 8/6.**

Vice President Brent Rakers called the meeting to order at 8:14 pm. Fourteen persons were present.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Treasurer's Report. Mary Kues moved to accept, Gordon Kehrer seconded. Motion passed.
- Jamboree.
  - Summary. Jamboree was considered a success this year. Most of the meeting was spent discussing concerns and suggestions for next year.
  - Ice/Potties/Electric. Collinsville Ice is preferred to other suppliers. We need more porta-potties. Circuit breaker tripped Saturday evening, but the problem should be mitigated by not turning on part of ball field lights.
  - Sound/Concession Stands/Hot Dogs. Sound system for tractor/truck pull area was discussed and no changes will be made. Soda and beer concession stands in the pull area should be spread out. We need a better hot dog next year.
  - Expenses/Beer Tickets/Smash Band. Expenses seem to be high and risk of significant loss in case of rain is apparent. Perhaps prices need to be raised to keep up with increased costs. Discussion was held regarding beer tickets versus chips. Jill Loepker will research further and revisit at next meeting. Due to limited following in this area and the substantial cost, Jill Loepker will attempt to cancel the Smash Band concert for next year.
  - Weekend for the Jamboree will be the same as this year or the "ride guy" will charge an extra \$1500. A decision regarding what weekend to hold the Jamboree next year will be made at August meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Pop-Up Tents. Mike Pokojski moved to purchase four E-Z-Up pop-up tents and to keep them in the trailer, Paul Berkemann seconded. Motion passed.

Adjournment. Gordon Kehrer moved to adjourn, Mike Pokojski seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Wankel, Secretary