

New Baden Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 2, 2009
7:00 p.m., American Legion Home

Chamber of Commerce meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Larry Wankel. Twelve members were present. In absence of Secretary Teri Crane, minutes were taken by Vice-president Scott Meinhardt.

Minute Approval: All present voting aye to approve minutes from November 4, 2009.

Treasurer's Report: All present voting aye to approve the Treasurer's report.

Chamber Property: No update.

Insurance Committee: Larry Wankel passed around application for members present to review. Discussion regarding Big-6 Wheel; look for a price.

Park Concessions: Ground breaking to take place next week.

Chili & Soup Cook-off: Financial report reviewed by members present.

June Jamboree:

- **Bands:** Larry Wankel is still searching for bands. Have Dawn Ahner look into local high school Jazz Bands to perform after parade.
- **Future June Jamborees:** 2010, June 18 & 19; 2011, June 17 & 18; 2012, June 15 & 16.

Officer Nominations: Bill Koentz motioned by acclamation to have the following as New Baden Chamber of Commerce Officers for 2010: President – Larry Wankel, Vice-President – Scott Meinhardt, Secretary – Teri Crane, Treasurer – Kathleen Hodges; seconded by John Marshall. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Annual Banquet: Banquet is scheduled for January 23, 2010 at the American Legion. Vice-president Scott Meinhardt is in charge of the banquet. Annual dues are due at this time.

Baden Bucks Discussion: Discussion on regarding use of Baden Bucks.

Buddy Mueller Tree: Tree has been planted.

Interstate-64 Trash Clean-up: Discussion regarding cleaning up trash along the Interstate 64 ramps. Possibly pay Boy Scouts; contacting Illinois Dept of Transportation; contacting Illinois Dept. of Corrections.

Guest Speakers: Discussion on having guest speakers at the monthly meetings.

Christmas Competition: Discussion regarding a Christmas lighting/decorating competition.

American Legion Picnic Tables: American Legion is in need of additional picnic tables; they have had a decrease in income. Bill Koentz motioned to buy two tables, up to \$500 from Rehkemper's, for the American Legion; seconded by Brent Rakers; all aye, motion carried.

Teri L Crane, Secretary