

Chamber of Commerce in Culver
Board of Directors' Meeting, May 29, 2007

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver met May 29, 2007 at the Culver Coffee Co. President Mike Stallings called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM with the following members in attendance: Rick Tompos, Ralph Winters, Dick Brantingham, Dawn Minas and Stallings. Also present, was Bobbie Ruhnow, executive secretary. Members absent were: Greg Fassett, Scott Huberty, Julie VanDeWater Bailey, Judi Dodge and Ben Schaller.

Business Session

Due to lack of members attending, only a brief business session was held. Tentative plans had been made to speak with a concerned group of lake residents regarding planning and zoning issues in Culver and the surrounding area. Brantingham reported that the Second Century Committee had been approached but said he felt this issue was not within their mission statement.

Stallings said he would contact Mr. Ed Curtis, possible spokesperson for the group and depending on their conversation and intention of their group, invite them to the next Chamber board meeting for a brief presentation.

Ruhnow reported that the Pulaski County director of tourism had contacted her regarding Culver's web site presentation and newsletter. Pulaski County is in the process of developing tourist interests in their area. The director will plan to attend the June 5, 2007 dinner meeting at the Edgewater. Winters suggested offering a link to the Pulaski County web site (when developed) from ours as a courtesy.

Brantingham reported that the SCC meetings need more attendance and diverse input. Postcards will be sent notifying members of the June 22 meeting.

A thank you letter was received from the Culver Community High School thanking the Chamber for hosting the Top Ten Dinner.

Destination Culver has been sent. Millers' Merry Manor's staff assisted in stuffing and sealing the envelopes for mailing to approximately 2,000 patrons.

The next board meeting will be June 26, 2007 at 7:30 AM at the Culver Coffee Shop.