

Chamber of Commerce in Culver
Board of Directors Meeting April 28, 2009

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Culver held their monthly meeting at the Culver Coffee Company. Present were Dawn Minas, Ron May, Dick Brantingham, Tony Sellers, Scott Huberty and Mike Stallings. Bobbie Ruhnow, executive secretary, was also in attendance. Greg Fassett, president, Ben Schaller, treasurer, and Rick Tompos were absent.

Minas, vice-president, opened the meeting at 7:30 AM with the discussion of the May 22nd Chamber event, Nine and Wine to be held at the Mystic Hills Golf Course. Fassett asked that postcards be sent to members and include the following: Golf and Wine Tasting - \$30. per person; Wine Tasting - \$10. per person; Event Sponsor - \$100 (all inclusive); and hole sponsor - \$35. per hole or \$60 for golf and wine tasting. Each member should be asked to bring one potential member as a guest. Ancilla College will sponsor a hole May announced and Sellers will include the information in his May 1st billing. Minas will be the contact person for reservations.

The board thanked Sellers and his volunteer crew for the clean-up efforts to the entryway of Culver. The sign at 10 & 17 was cleaned and landscaped, as were the signs at Jefferson and School Street. Brantingham noted that the Culver Fire Dept. was watering the trees for the Tree Commission and the town employees were helping install the summer banners.

Shaller advised that the Top Ten Banquet netted \$75.15 above the cost. The receipts were \$1,328 and disbursement was \$1,252. Since there was no deficit amount, directors agreed that Kiwanis would not be asked to contribute financially.

Brantingham said there was interest from East Shore residents to address some area concerns that weren't in the venue of the Culver town council. As the long range planning sub-committee of the Chamber, the Second Century Committee might serve as a vehicle to address these concerns. Brantingham serves on SCC's Steering Committee. He announced there would be a Steering Committee meeting, May 3, at the Culver Coffee Co. - 7:30 AM and a general meeting of the SCC would be scheduled.

Ruhnow announced that Destination Culver was almost ready to go to the printers. Participation was down somewhat, but there were enough articles for the full 8-page newsletter. This participation will pay for the printing costs. Prepaid envelopes have been ordered from the Post Office saving us approximately \$28 per \$500. They will be delivered after the postage increase due May 11.

Membership dues from the Culver Cove, Marmont Grill, Corndance Café, and Edgewater Grill have not been received. Membership is down about 10 members from 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM

Bobetta Ruhnow
Executive Secretary