

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2013

12:00 noon, Dan's River Grill

Attendees: Carol Britten, Carl Curtis, Barry Allen, Peggy Allen, Laura Seyfried, Ray Berg, Rose Cousino, Jody Flowers, Kody Klein, Jeff Morris, Gene De Rossett, Rick Taepke, Michelle Hehr.

Meeting called to order at 12:26 pm, introductions.

Agenda: Motion by Barry Allen to approve, support by Peggy Allen. Approved.

Program:

Rick Taepke presented information on Identity Theft answering these questions: What is it? Why do I need to know about it? What are the consequences? Who has my information? What can I do to help myself? What do I do if my identity is stolen? What to look for in identity theft response products?

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the May Report by Jeff Morris, support by Carl Curtis. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the May Report by Carl Curtis, support by Barry Allen. Approved.

Reports from Standing Committees:

Membership: Ray: 4 new members this month- 1) Manchester United Methodist Church, 2) Kathleen Donnellon - Therapeutic Essential Oils, 3) Representative Gretchen Driskell, 4) RacheLee Cleaning.

DDA: Ray: Meetings are every 2 months now. Working on parking plan. Restrictions on the Main St. bridge will be coming soon.

Website: Ray: Our updated websites are live now. manchestermi.org and 48158.com. A survey will be coming to members for input into the business categories on the sites.

Old Business:

Business Expo June 6th: Ray: 30 participants, same as 2012.

Golf Outing, June 15th: Ray: 13 teams have committed so far. There are still positions open for helping out. Ray: ITC has contributed \$1,000 towards the event.

Moving the Chamber General Membership Meeting locations: A decision was made to wait until the September meeting before starting the new location to give the caterers time to plan. We will be doing 3 month blocks with the same caterer.

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New Business:

Kirk Park Improvement Project: Ray: All service clubs are being contacted to inquire if they have a desire to help upgrade everything. A fund raising program is coming. \$136,000 is needed, \$42,000 has already been committed.

General Announcements:

Gazebo concerts start June 13. Fair is July 2-6th.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.