

EDINBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
February 24, 2011

In attendance: Steve Wood, Donna Smith, Justin Wightman and Mary Embrey. Visitor(s): Dan Harshman.

Meeting called to order by: Mr. Wood at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes: Ms. Romeo emailed Ms. Embrey a correction that she wanted to make to the January 27, 2011 minutes. Ms. Romeo stated that the minutes should be corrected to reflect that the March Woodstock Chamber mixer at C.E. Thompson's will not be an all chamber event; however, guests are welcome. A motion was made by Mr. Wightman and seconded by Ms. Smith to approve the January 27, 2011 minutes with the correction.

Treasurer's Report: The Chamber currently has a balance of \$1,717.97. The Treasurer's Report was approved. Mr. Wood reported that he spoke to Rosey Goetz, who donated the tree for the Christmas wreaths last year. Mr. Wood thanked her again for donating the tree. Ms. Goetz stated that she has another tree for next year. Mr. Wood stated that he thought that the Chamber needs to do a better job of marketing for the wreath sales next time.

County Chamber: No report. Ms. Smith suggested that Ms. Romeo send the County Chamber monthly meeting minutes to our Chamber or ask Cyndi Pulis to send them, so there will be some kind of report when Ms. Romeo is not in attendance.

Summer Concert: Mr. Wood reported that the Summer Concert needs Chairs. Ms. Smith reported that it is a lot of work and a committee head will be needed for all venues. Ms. Smith gave the notebook with all of the Summer Concert information to Ms. Embrey. Mr. Harshman stated that he thought Theater Shenandoah should be contacted about getting involved with the Summer Concert. Ms. Smith stated that she would like to include the Hispanic population in the area. Mr. Wightman stated that he would help as much as he could. Mr. Wood suggested that an email be sent to all the chamber members regarding volunteering to help. Ms. Smith stated that the Summer Concert information should be posted on the website now. Mr. Wood stated that maybe someone from Woodstock would also be willing to help. Mr. Harshman also suggested asking Daniel Russell, a local teen resident and some of his friends to help.

Route 11 Yard Crawl: No report.

Networking Social: Ms. Smith stated that hopefully, a joint chamber mixer could be held at the Mill in the spring. Mr. Harshman said that would be fine with him and asked Ms. Smith to pick a date and to let him know. Ms. Smith also stated that she would have Ms. Romeo check dates in April and May to make sure there is no conflict with anything going on in Woodstock.

Christmas Parade: No report.

A Victorian Christmas in Edinburg: No report.

Membership: Ms. Smith stated that she thought that something should be added to the membership form about volunteering. Mr. Wood stated that he thought chamber events should also be added to the form, as well as something about volunteering to be on the Chamber Board of Directors. Ms. Embrey will add these items to the form and send it out to the Board for approval. After the form has been approved, Ms. Embrey will mail the membership forms to current members and prospective members.

Auditing Committee: No report.

Finance Committee: No report.

Website: No report.

Shop Local Coupons: No report.

Edinburg Farmers Market: The Chamber is waiting for a decision to be made about possibly using the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds for a regional Farmers Market. Ms. Smith inquired as to what happened to the person that used to sell fruit and vegetables in front of the VFW. Mr. Harshman stated that he did not know. Mr. Wood stated that he thought that the Mill parking lot would be a good location for the Farmers Market. Mr. Harshman stated that he would like see a Farmers Market with the goods on wagons that could be hauled into Town.

Unfinished Business: Ms. Smith asked that the directory and the welcome packet that need to be completed be added under this heading. Ms. Smith reported that there were some old brochures on Edinburg businesses that someone had given to Jenna French at the Woodstock Chamber. Most of the businesses on the brochure are no longer in existence. Ms. Smith also reported that there were copies of the January 2011 “What to do & see in the Valley” brochures there that had very old and incorrect information about Edinburg businesses at the Woodstock Chamber office. This information needs to be updated and corrected.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Embrey