



COLUMBIA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

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Columbia Chamber of Commerce –Regular Meeting Minutes – 2/15/06

Attendance: Debra Rose
Robert Anderson
Ray Gurnick
Chuck Hollan
David Hamilton
Jim Wright Sr.
Dennis Ross
Louren Price

Absent Charmae Cottom-Secretary
Carolyn Yanke –Trustee
Sally Roscoe-Treasurer

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Motion by Bob Anderson, 2nd Ray Gurnick to accepted previous minutes. Vote-All in favor (8-yes, 0-no).

TREASURER REPORT: No report given treasurer was absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMUNITY GUIDES-Community Guide ad sales being handle by Herald Printing-Kevin Jones is underway. Books are to be ready around 7/1/06. Guides will be distributed to all businesses and residents within the Columbia Township & Eaton Township.

2005 CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR-Ballots had been received and counted. Debra Rose was please to announce that James Wright Sr. of Wrights Catering had been chosen as 2005 Chamber Member of the Year. Presentation of a plaque honoring Jim will be given at the May 17, 2006 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRUSTEES-Chamber is allowed to have 8 trustees according to by-laws and Debra Rose would like to see an additional member added. Motion by Jim Wright to nominate Ron Kriska owner of RBK Publishing as 8th trustee. Seconded by Ray Gurnick. Vote taken and all members were in favor, with no member opposed. Ron Kriska will serve 1-year term.

HONORARY MEMBERS-The Chamber is allowed to nominate any member as an honorary member of the Chamber. This distinction entitles the members to lifetime membership at no cost to the member. Motion by Jim Wright to nominate the Columbia VFW for such membership. Seconded by Ray Gurnick. Vote taken and all members were in favor, with no member opposed to motion.

COMMITTEE:

HOMECOMING-Jim Wright stated that homecoming committee working hard on planning this year's event. Trying a placemat campaign to help generate funds. Placemats will be used at the fish fry's.

SCHOLARSHIP: Louren Price to head up scholarship awards – \$500.00 to given out.

SPEAKER: Don Knife-Workers Compensation Coverage –Debra Rose suggested we adjourn regular meeting, then have speaker from CRM give presentation.

Motion to adjourn by Ray Gurnick, 2nd by Chuck Hollan. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Debra J. Rose/President

Ray Gurnick/Minute Taker

Minutes accepted: 5/17/06