

Glendale Chamber of Commerce  
February 7, 2007, 6:00pm

Meeting held at Agricola Redesign The "Studio"  
270 E. Sharon Road

Attending Members: Mayor Thomas Todd, John Smith, Georgia Graves, Susan Sweeney Kreuzman, Diane Agricola, Matt Madison, Ramona LaChapelle

Guests: Nancy DeCastro and Patty Baker

Minutes:

President John Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Treasurer Georgia Graves indicated that she will be transitioning the bank accounts with Bonnie Dooley at Fifth Third shortly and presenting a complete Treasurer's report at the next meeting. John asked for permission from the group to reimburse Georgia for postage expenses incurred for the mailing of the initial batch of 108 Chamber membership invoices. Motion by Tom Todd, second by Susan Kreuzman and approved.

Meetings from the January meeting were accepted as presented.

First on the agenda was a presentation by Nancy DeCastro and Patty Baker. They are planning a special fundraising activity for December 2007, and are looking for the participation and support of the Glendale business community through the Glendale Chamber of Commerce. They are in the initial planning stages of a 3-day Gingerbread House contest, to be held in Glendale, coincident with the 2007 Holiday Walk. The event will have the Kerry Automotive Group as its major sponsor, and will solicit additional sponsors as necessary and with specific events or activities in mind. All monies raised will be used to support a Greater Cincinnati area charity. Considerable thought has already been put in to this event, and the Chamber members expressed their excitement that the event will center on Glendale. Discussions about other events and activities that the Chamber could hold around the Gingerbread House concert began this evening and will be ongoing over the next several meetings. Motion by Tom Todd seconded by Susan Kreuzman to support the Gingerbread Contest was enthusiastically passed by the members. The Town Hall is needed for the location of the event and the Chamber will work with city officials to reserve the date.

Next up was continuation of discussion on the 2007 Street Fair. A motion was brought by Tom Todd, seconded by Georgia Graves to set the date for this year's fair as September 8. Motion was unanimously approved. Mayor Todd reported that the Glendale Police Department has agreed to the closing of Sharon Road for the Street Fair. This will allow activities to take place in the area between the railroad tracks and Willow. Members were asked to begin thinking of additional activities that could occur throughout the day so a complete day's agenda will be possible. Initial contact with

previous and possible vendors will be made with a “hold the date” type of correspondence.

The 2007 Car Show in the square has been scheduled for Sunday, June 24, 11a-4p. The Cincinnati Civic Orchestra will be holding a performance that same date beginning at 6:30p.

President Smith will be meeting with the local insurance representative on February 15 to understand the updated health benefits. This will be sent out to all chamber members as soon as available.

The 2007 Chamber membership drive continues. Updates to the Chamber’s website are necessary and will be made as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p. The next meeting will be held on March 15, at 6:00p at Pink Ink.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ramona LaChapelle