

EDINBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
June 23, 2011

In attendance: Steve Wood, Cynthia Morris, Justin Wightman, Donna Smith

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

Minutes: The May 26, 2011 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Chamber currently has a balance of \$1918.94. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

County Chamber: No report.

Unfinished Business: Ms. Smith will meet with Michelle Scott from Shenandoah Specialty Publishing which publishes the brochure, "Shenandoah Valley and beyond" to see what they have to offer for Edinburg.

Mr. Wightman reported that Dan Harshman donated the bulletin board and it is painted and ready to hang. Once the Chamber lettering is put on, Mr. Wightman will hang it at the Laughlin Auction site. Funding for purchasing the lettering was approved.

Summer Concert: Ms. Morris reported that she has sent out a formal letter requesting donations and has received \$795.00 to date. She still expects money from others such as C. E. Thompson and Wightman Insurance. Mr. Wightman suggested that we should pay the youth band for playing before Bobby Grubb's band begins. Motion was made and seconded to pay the band \$100.00. Motion carried. Mr. Wood asked if Jim Morris would MC the Concert again. Ms. Morris said she would ask him. Ms. Smith reported that she has been unable to get a face painter yet. It was suggested that she ask Ms. Heier and Bobbie Sainz for suggestions. Ms. Morris suggested that the Mennonite group that sells donuts be contacted as a possible food vendor. She also suggested that the Concert should be mentioned in the Mayor's July newsletter. Possible locations for poster placement were proposed: pool, Rose Hill, F&M Bank, Rosie's mini golf, Creekside, Larry's Barbershop, fire hall, Woodstock Chamber, Ben Franklin.

Route 11 Yard Crawl: Edinburg will start the Yard Crawl on Friday, August 12 even though the official date is only Saturday, August 13. Ms. Smith stated that last year when she ran the Yard Crawl sale for the County Library, she had as many customers on Friday as on Saturday. Mr. Wood stated that Edinburg does not get T-shirts to sell for the Yard Crawl. He suggested that Ms. Romeo ask Natalie Wills if we could get a dozen of each size delivered to Town Hall so we would have one location from which to distribute them. We also need a contact person if we need to get more.

Networking Social: It was proposed that a networking social occur in October at a date TBA.

New Business: Ms. Morris announced that the Heritage Foundation will be hosting an art show and sale by local artists on Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9 at the Edinburg Mill with an opening reception on Saturday from 6-8 p.m. Art work will include oils, woodturning, pottery, watercolors, and more, but no prints. The Foundation needs help setting up. The Heritage Foundation will get 20% of the sales.

In order to be able to further discuss the Summer Concert concerns, the next meeting will be on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Donna O. Smith