

EDINBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
July 14, 2011

In attendance: Steve Wood, Cynthia Morris, Sue Horne, Justin Wightman, Donna Smith, Mary Embrey and Dan Harshman.

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

Minutes: The June 23, 2011 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

County Chamber: No report.

Summer Concert: Ms. Morris reported that Jim Morris will emcee the Concert. Mr. Wood reported that he only had two food vendors so far for the Concert. The vendors are Kelly Day and Loretta Lutz. Mr. Wood reported that he spoke to Justin Davis of Bean's BBQ who told him that because of health reasons, he could not set up at the Concert, but he would donate some beef that could be sold there, but someone would need to serve it. Mr. Wood also reported that the ice cream vendor he contacted will be out of town and the kettle corn vendors told him they could not do it for only 200 people. Ms. Horne told Mr. Wood that he should contact the Italian ice vendor. He told Ms. Horne last year that he wanted to participate this year. His business card should be in the "food" file. Mr. Wightman suggested that Mr. Wood contact Crossroads Catering. Ms. Horne suggested Mr. Wood contact Shaffer's. Mr. Wood reported that he tried to call Billy Rice about setting up his ice cream truck, but he hasn't gotten back to him yet. Ms. Horne stated that Wholesome Foods donated water last year and would donate uncooked hot dogs as well. Ms. Horne stated that Lowe's also donated water last year. Mr. Wood stated that he will contact the Lowe's manager, Wholesome Foods and Johnny Ray Heishman from H&R Grocery. Mr. Heishman makes pork tenderloin sandwiches. Ms. Morris stated that she will bring her canopy. Mr. Wightman will check with Bobby Grubbs tomorrow when he gets back in town to make sure that everything with the band is okay. Mr. Harshman reported that there will be plenty of trash cans there as well as recycle bins.

Ms. Morris stated that the big round signs used in the Christmas Parade could be used to advertise the Concert, but she is not sure where they are. Ms. Horne said that she would look for the round signs and the sandwich board. Mr. Wood asked if there were any signs out anywhere yet. Mr. Wightman stated no, but he will get flyers out this weekend. Mr. Harshman stated that the Chamber could use the Town's laminator to laminate some of the flyers and/or signs. Ms. Morris asked Mr. Harshman to put a flyer in the kiosk at the corner of Stoney Creek Boulevard and Main Street. Mr. Harshman stated that he could take the 8 ½ x 11 flyer to the Heritage Center to make the flyers 11 x 17 if the Chamber gave him some bright 11 x 17 paper. Ms. Smith stated that she would check with Chuck from Charlie's BBQ to see if he wanted to set up at the Concert. Mr. Wightman stated that he would serve the BBQ if Bean's donates it. Mr. Harshman asked if anyone had contacted Rosey Goetz about being a vendor. Mr. Wood will contact her. Ms. Smith spoke with Friends of the North Fork to try to get "Stoney the Fish" to come for the kids. Ms. Morris suggested the Concert be advertised on WAMM radio. Ms. Smith stated that she will contact Walmart about getting a \$25 gift card and will also contact Lowe's instead of Mr. Wood contacting them. Mr. Wightman stated that he thought there were paper plates left over from the last Chamber Social. Mr. Wood stated that Loretta Lutz would also be selling baked goods and fruit cups in addition to hamburgers and hot dogs. Ms. Smith asked if she should contact Route 11 Potato Chips for a donation. Mr. Wood thought she should wait to see if BBQ was going to be served or not. Ms. Smith

asked if someone could be at the park at noon on the day of the Concert to move tables, put up banners and to set up canopies. Mr. Wightman stated that he could be there and Ms. Horne stated that she may be able to make it at noon as well. Ms. Morris stated that the Chamber should go ahead and pay for the pool. Mr. Harshman stated that the fee would be \$50 again this year. Ms. Embrey will ask her daughter if she and some of her friends would be willing to do the face painting.

Bulletin Board: Mr. Wightman stated that he needs flyers for events, etc. to put in the bulletin board at Laughlin's Auction House. Mr. Wightman asked Ms. Embrey to email all the Chamber members to let them know about the bulletin board and if they had anything to post, to get it to Ms. Embrey.

New Business: Mr. Harshman reported that the Town used to participate in a lot of Main Street Affiliate Programs, but that has slacked off due to time and lack of funding issues. The Town received a four month complimentary subscription to the Main Street Program, which expires on September 30, 2011. The Town would have to join for \$250 if the Chamber was interested after the four month subscription runs out. Mr. Harshman stated that the Town was not going to join unless the Chamber is interested. Mr. Harshman asked the Chamber Board to look over the material and to let him know if they wanted the Town to join. Mr. Harshman thinks that the Chamber would benefit from it. Ms. Smith stated that she will have her husband look at the website and Mr. Wightman will also look into it.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Mary L. Embrey