

**Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce  
Membership Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2009, 11:30 a.m.  
Reichel's Catering & Event Center**

David Burd called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Attendance: 20

**Introductions:**

**Adoption/Amendment of Agenda:** Mike Zieska moved to approve the agenda, Kristy Greene seconds the motion. Motion carried.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Steve Bergesch made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Kristy Greene seconds the motion. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Resignation of Derek Groth was announced.

**New Businesses in the Community:** Stagecoach Seamstress

**Treasurer's Report:** No Report

**Committee Reports:**

- A. Membership Committee – Currently at 148 chamber members.
- B. Ambassador Committee – No Report
- C. Business Expo – Attendance was good and many businesses received great feedback!
- D. All-City Garage Sale – 72 participants ran garage sales. It was a nice day and the town was packed with people.
- E. Chili Cook-Off – 12 people have registered so far. Last year 582 votes came in for the best chili ☺
- F. Queen's Committee – This year there are 9 candidates running for the 2009 Annandale Royalty. Buttons are available at area business or sold by the candidates & reigning royalty.
- G. Fourth of July Committee – The schedule is almost set. A wide variety of fun this year, including a water ski show! A band is still needed for July 4<sup>th</sup> to play between the coronation and fireworks, please contact Jon Volden.
- H. Culpeper Merriweather Circus – No Report.
- I. Golf Tournament – The tournament will be held at Southbrook this year on August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- J. Halloween – The Community Trick or Treat event will be on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- K. Social Committee – No Report
- L. Chamber Map – The map is now available!
- M. Kiosk – No Report
- N. Business Of The Year – No Report

**Old Business:**

- Spring Jazz Festival – Discussion on possibly tying in a festival with the chili cook off in the future. Paul Manuel has spoke to Lee Peterson in regards to setting up some music. More input would be appreciated if anyone would like to help or is interested in setting up the “festival” portion. Please contact Kristy Greene or Paul Manuel.
- Chamber Insurance – Paul Manuel, presented information regarding the insurance coverage for the Annandale Royalty's float.

**New Business:**

- New Board Member – Derek Groth's letter of resignation was accepted at the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The chamber is in need of a new board member to serve for the remaining 2009 year.
- Welcome Wagon Packets – If you have new or updated information for the packets, please drop them off at MCP; Mike Zieska.

**Business Spotlight:** No business spotlight for the month of May.

**Upcoming Events/Meetings:**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off – Saturday, May 23, 2009

Fourth Of July Celebration – July 1-5, 2009

Culpeper Merriweather Circus

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 10, 2009 – Southbrook**

**Adjournment:** Doug Bergesch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Prinsen seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned.