

Pearl River January Chamber Meeting Minutes 1.19.11

7:15 Kevin opened meeting

Treasurer Report given by Lisa Dorman

Current in checking	\$40,511.83
Holiday Lights Account	\$ 7,726.20
Mailing brought in	\$5,773.00
Cost -----	\$2,900.41
Profit-----	\$2,872.59
\$2,709.38 goes to Xmas Décor for holiday decorating	

New Member---Blinds Are Us

FYI -----7 new members since meet & greet

Membership letter going out for 2011 membership dues

If not received by 3/1 any unpaid members will be taken off

Chamber website

April proposed for next "Meet & Greet"

Reimbursement for trees to chamber in the amount of \$7,000-Angelo & Patrick Holt will look into and speak to Ellen Jaffe

Pearl River Day

Patrick Holt will get the first meeting underway to start organizing the event. Oct. 1 is the day and anyone interested in helping please contact the chamber.

Kevin & Mr. Carmelo spoke to Paul Whalen and Chief Nolte regarding increased vandalism in town. Late night, early morning fights along with broken windows where the topic. More info to follow on course of action to be taken.

AOH Convention update

Taking place on July 11th-thur 17th

AOH has agreed to Thursday Night as a "Experience Pearl River Night"

Pearl River Board agreed to a 2 Tier donation: \$2,500 directly to AOH-\$1,000 will go to promoting the event in town

In works as possibilites: shuttle, entertainment, 16 page flyer promoting shops,bars and restaurants.

Any ideas or suggestions please contact Kevin

Voted for buying ad for Emerald Ball-motion approved for \$200

Reviewing proposals to update chamber website

Pearl River Patch contacted us and suggested that businesses go on their web page to make sure they are represented.

Michelle Worob reported that for the Holiday season the gift certificates sold through the chamber was in the amount of \$2,000-a profit of \$200 for chamber.

A huge thank you to Michelle for organizing and doing all the running around to make this happen.

She is also looking into what it would take to do a "Town Chamber Gift Certificate" available for sale all year round. More info to follow.

Kevin's Report

Kevin has meeting with Paul Whalen, Dennis Troy and Jim Dean on grant money for town.

We have to spend the \$180,000 first then we would get reimbursed we would break down the improvements –needs to be done with the year-hoping end of year to finish sidewalks(firehouse to Main-around corner ending at other end of main)
More info to follow

New Business

Angelo spoke about the "nuts & bolts" on town

New traffic light at Main & Central-different light sequence-controlled by walkers

Thank you to Paul Whalen for the installation of new lights on every pole on Middletown Rd.

Angelo called and got O&R to fix 19 light bulbs in town-Thank you!

Also urges residents to contact PR postmaster as to the poor service at local office.

Next Meeting Scheduled for Feb.9th @ The Saloon @ 7:00pm

Adjourned @ 8:36