

Pearl River Chamber Minutes
Meeting Wed. Nov. 10th @ Danny's

President Kevin Hardy started meeting at 7:15pm

Treasurer report given by Isabel
Just over \$45,000 in bank
Holiday lights account just over \$1770.00

Streetscape Committee Update

Brian from Christmas Décor reported chamber is due to receive grant money of about \$7,000 for the trees in the center of town. Joanne DiLorenzo following up more info at January meeting.

Gator bags are missing, Kevin said he would locate them.

Brian to install Holiday decorations on Sat, Dec. 20th-motion passed to pay his crew up to \$2,500, for reasons that volunteers are hard to come by and he was generous in pricing out for just labor of his crew. If interested in being involved contact Brian @ www.secondnaturelawncare.com

FYI: Sidewalk in front of Quinta & Kwan Thai is not part of sidewalk grant.

Kevin looking for 2 people plus himself to form committee to work with town to coordinate process with grant \$ (already allocated) for the repairing of sidewalks on Central from Main St. to Williams, and up to Firehouse. Plan is granite curbing.

Membership

Chamber gained 3 new members through our Meet & Greet Networking Mtg. in Oct. Discussing doing this quarterly as a add on the regular Chamber Mtg.

Events

Halloween trick or treating had over 2,000 kids. 70 businesses participated – Thank you and thanks to the volunteers that help distribute flyers and balloons.

Patrick Holt reported that Pearl River Day was a great success bringing in just over \$24,000 in profit. Tweaks for next year will be to get even more vendors about 20-30 more is the plan.

Oct. 1st 2011 is the date of the next Pear River Day-Chamber discussing plans on keeping part of street closed later for evening entertainment. More info to follow.

Holiday Shopping Night-Dec. 2nd,2010-7-10pm -----After party & Kwan Thai
\$100 to participate- covers –email, postcards, flyer and ad in paper. Deadline
Nov. 10th

AOH State Convention-----July 11th-17th 2011

Michael O’Sullivan reported that we should draw from the approx 500-700 attendees because they can potential customers to Pearl River businesses Plans on them staying at PR Hilton and discussions are taking place as to invite them to town Thursday night for an event possibly hosted by the local restaurants/bars, with discounts and specials. Local stores agree to stay open and offer something also. Plans are being ironed out. Meeting for restaurants/bars @ Saloon on Nov.17th @ 10 am to discuss possibilities.

New Business

Kevin suggesting Chamber offer a small scholarship to a graduating senior of PRHS.

Email Kevin with thoughts and ideas on guidelines @ kjhardy@klstransportation.com

Discussion on sending mailer to fund raise for the Holiday Lights-we used a older list last year and that it might be time to purchase a new updated list to work from. This cost is generally covered by what in collected.

Introduction of new members included:

Cooktivity- Kerry Hogan, Denise Ruis and Dawn Koch
Maureen from Better Homes & Gardens
Barry Stavella from Personal Training Institute in Bardonia
Kerry Dyne-Joyce Financial
Brian Keill from Handyman Matters

Chamber Holiday Party @ Southbound Dec. 8th at 7:00pm- admission at door -no Meeting

Adjourned @ 8:40