

Vicksburg Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes November 12, 2007

Board Members Present: Gary Gray, Dustin Morton, Joanne Craddock, John Farrand, Lee Mortimer, Joel Nelson. Not present: Charles Zanayed & Dave Downs.

- Allen Edwin Homes presented and discussed their present and future growth in their housing developments within the Village. Josh Warren & Lisa Leach from their sales department discussed the marketing and sales of their homes. The new Operating President Bob Kaylor discussed the production process. Scott Sanderson owner discussed the company philosophy.

81 new home starts in 2007 have made Vicksburg the fastest growing municipality in Michigan. Allen Edwin has begun a new phase consisting of 391 new home sites.

- Randy & Miranda Austin of Mir-Ken Enterprises visited the meeting as new members.

Committee assignments were discussed and consist of;

1. Finance- Committee leader-Lee Mortimer
 2. Economic Growth- Committee leader- Kim (last name?). Kent McCauley.
 3. Nominating- Committee leader-Dave Downs
 4. Events- Committee leader- John Farrand. Dustin Morton.
 5. Membership - Committee leader- Joel Nelson. Lee Mortimer.
 6. Marketing - Committee leader- Joanne Craddock. Kim ?
- Minutes from the meeting in October were emailed to Jim Schmitger for inclusion in the soon to be released new web site.
 - New members announced for November include:
JLS Construction
Vicksburg Hardware
Vicksburg School Foundation
 - An allocation of \$300 was voted on and approved for the purpose of buying stationary and envelopes for the Chamber. Business cards for Chamber board members were discussed. Discussion of the business cards was tabled to be considered at a later date.
 - Gary Gray will be approaching the Village of Vicksburg to discuss how the Village and the Chamber can work together more closely for the benefit of the community in general and area businesses in particular. A meeting between the Village officers and the Chamber board members is being planned.