

Vicksburg Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes  
December 10, 2007

Board Members Present: Gary Gray, Dave Downs, Lee Mortimer, Joanne Craddock, Joel Nelson, John Farrand, Charles Zanayed.

Absent: Kimberley Baker & Dustin Mortimer

New member announced- Loose Goose (Carla Blinn)

**Treasurer Report:** Unpaid memberships were discussed. Follow-up phone calls and visits will be made. Review results in January.

**Budget:** Upgrade of annual meeting was discussed. Proposed budget for 2008 was discussed and approved.

**Marketing:** Discussions relating to the website progress, renewal plaques, distribution of Community Guides as well as a change in the Chamber logo and design.

**Events:** Ice Festival scheduled for 2/2/08 was discussed. Village approval is obtained. Big tent is booked, ice carvers are booked, ice-fishing contest is sponsored. Raffle items are still needed from local businesses.

**Schedule of Meetings for 2008** were discussed. In an effort to promote “networking” amongst the members, four “OPEN MEETINGS” are to be held in 2008. They will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the months of February, May, August and September. These meetings will be open to the public as well as the general membership of the Chamber. Notices will be mailed and e-mailed to the Chamber Members encouraging their attendance. Regular Chamber Meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the second Mondays of the month and will not be open to the public or the general membership.

The next Chamber Meeting is scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Main St. Pub.