

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
Minutes, August 13, 2009

President Coni Bush called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members present: Coni Bush, Patti McVey, Tina Link, Dawn Smith, Josh Smith, Mike Vorse, Myron Nelson and guest Lacy Seidl.

Scholarship—Myron thanked Coni Bush, Sharon Traub, Wayne Lunday and Jana Lunday for reading and judging the 12 scholarship applications. He then introduced Lacy Seidl one of our two scholarship recipients for 2009. Lacy was class president, received many awards for the three sports she played and at the same time maintained a 3.9 GPA. She will attend LCC in September and her goal is to become a radiation therapist. Lacy thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the \$500. scholarship.

Secretary's Report—approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report—approved as printed.

Membership—It was reported we had two new members.

STP Breakfast—It went well. \$1475.

Castle Rock Fair—The Fair Board was complimented for the work they did following the January Flood to get the fairgrounds cleaned up and ready for the fair. Everyone who attended said the fair was very good.

Logger's Dinner--\$1440. There were comments about the small portions of chicken and also the fact the guests had to finish fast at the end so the tents could be moved.

Mountain Mania—Coni expressed concern about the fact a food vendor was placed in front of the Lacey Rha's Café and also in front of Hattie's. Both local business lost business due to the location of the food vendors.

City Directories—Mike said he had placed some directories in the local businesses and he was going to visit some more businesses right after the chamber meeting. Patti suggested he should put some in the Exhibit Hall.

Voter's Forum—It was reported all but one candidate showed up for the forum. About 35 voters attended. Everyone thought the forum went well.

Election of Officers—Carolyn Kennington's name was placed in nomination for Vice President. Voting will take place at our September meeting.

President—Mike Vorse

Vice Pres.—Steve Lafady and Carolyn Kennington

Secretary—Dawn Smith

Treasurer—Sharon Traub

Myron stated he was stepping down as Secretary, but he would still like to chair the annual Health and Safety Fair and the High School Scholarships. Those present agreed to his request.

Other—Coni read a letter from the CARE Coalition in regards to a Resource Fair during the 'back to school night', September 3rd, 5:30 – 7pm at the Castle Rock Elementary School.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SETEMBER 10TH, 8:30
A. M., AT THE CASTLE ROCK SENIOR CENTER, 222 2ND AVENUE.
PLEASE BE PRESENT AS THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE. THE COFFEE
POT WILL BE ON.**