

**Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce**  
**Membership Services Committee Meeting**  
**Friday, July 2, 2010 at Wilber Main, 8:45am**

**Present:** Ken Meifert, Mike Otis, Dion Wade, Susan O'Handley

**Absent:** Janice Eichler, Jim Donley, Becky Davidson-Nielsen, Margaret Savoie

**New Members - June 2010 (for recommendation)**

As we did not have committee quorum for voting, the following is for review and acceptance via email communication:

**June 2010 (539 total)**

Cornerstone Properties (returning)  
Alternate Building Concepts (2nd business of Cornerstone)  
John Whelan Auto (New - health ins)  
Strawberry & Vine (New - Retail - Morris, NY)  
Route 20 Association of NYS (New/returning after 2 yrs)  
The Farm At Cooperstown (New - Health Ins)  
Budget Inn, Sharon Springs (New - Lodging)  
McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C. (New - Legal - Albany Area - joined for news mechanisms)

**Quick Reviews/Updates**

**Issues:**

Discussed issues involving member restaurant complaint.

Discussed re-recruitment of past member who claims that membership did harm to business in past. Investigation in process.

**Parade:**

Discussion of vehicle signage issue - KM to put in touch with those who did signage for HOF vehicles

**Business After Hours – Villa Isidoro wrap up, Hyde Hall on 7/20, Bieritz Ins on 8/12**

Susan will be on vacation for 7/20 After Hours - suggestion that Andy host on behalf of Chamber as there are many who would like to meet him. Great feedback on opps for staff and board to increase exposure to each other, also for staff member contact.

**PumpkinFest**

Preliminary meeting held, draft sponsor and written materials in process will be emailed for committee review and sending.

In pursuit of Libby's/Seneca Food Corp.

**Golf**

Committee meetings in progress, nice start on planning. Seeking team of two to run/oversee the actual tournament.

**Organizational Report (Sue)**

Will be work over time - expected to be presented at a Strategic Planning Board Retreat in October once new board members join us.

**Membership Renewal for 2010 with special committee to analyze for 2011**

Admin summer project with work to begin on assessment for 2011

**End of Season Party - October 1,**

Recruitment of Ins. Co.'s to membership with opp to sponsor - followed by sponsor opp for all members.  
Needs to be focus work for remainder of FY.

**Main Street/Holiday**

Summer agenda for Admin.

**Golf Card Program postponed to 2011 - April launch to run through October**

Recruitment of additional courses over winter.