

**ALTAMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD MEETING
AGENDA
11/8/11**

Members Present: Terri Beal, Deb Frailey, Dave Corder, Steve Bailey, Karen Hille, Secretary , Beth Smith

Treasurer's report: Approved

- Minutes from 10/4 Board Meeting read and approved.

Old Business:

- Terri made a motion to reimburse the banquet speaker, Rich Bailey for the dozen sets of Billy Bob teeth. This should be \$36.00. She also made a motion to pay him a small fee which he graciously accepted as a favor to his brothers. His normal speaking fee is \$1500.00. Motion 2nd by Dave Corder.
- Thank you cards need to be sent to Marc Reardon, Janet Ramsey and ACHS for their generosity

New Business:

- Christmas at the Dr. Wright Mansion
Dec. 1 – 5:00 – 7:00- Invitations need to be sent out to organizations and Chamber members. Also it must be noted there is no cover charge for this event but donations are certainly appreciated. There will be finger foods from Joe's Pizza again this year.
- Updating our website calendar of events:
Can put high school basketball games-Boys and girls.
Chamber meeting dates and minutes
Map of Altamont
Organizational events and Effingham Chamber events
Getting resume's posted on the website and allowing Chamber members to post job listings.
- Newsletter – we can recap the banquet and what we have for the coming year.
Ask if anyone wants to host an after hours event
- Friday night in downtown Altamont – giving discounts?

- Bills for membership dues have been sent out and are being returned.
- Advertise in paper about the open house on 12/1 and also put it in Effingham chamber information.
- Terri suggested Board members meet with City Officials monthly to keep abreast of issues.

Any other items for discussion.

- Terri brought in die cut stickers made by Inspirations Vinyl with our Chamber Logo. Board voted to increase the size in order to add the year and give to each chamber member. Steve Bailey made a motion to purchase. Deb Frailey seconded.
- Steve Bailey suggested researching a group discount for Chamber members on Microsoft updates.
- Luncheon with Facebook Training for businesses. Would require reservations
- Research getting group discounts on various types of Red Cross training
- Finding other businesses that would be willing to offer discounts to other Chamber members.
- Discussed possibility of a Spring wine trip for networking and to show the Chamber presence.

Adjournment