

Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce

Luncheon Meeting Minutes

Jan. 8th, 2008

Luncheon Meeting Attendance

There were 34 in attendance at the Aledo Fir Department served by Doug's Town & Country Rest. Those in attendance were: *Dwight Reynolds, Iris Paulsen, Barb Waugh, Sherry Eastman, Lance Meyer, Bob Vickrey, Annette & Doyle Speer, Pam Myers, Tony Holtschlag, Susie Swearingen, Eileen Moseley, Myron Higgins, Jodie Criswell, Dale Boswell, Diane Nelson, Dr. Jill Hays, Amy Danielson, Faye Eckhardt, John Hoscheidt, Julie Welch, Glen Bennett, Alan Buocher, Steve Oaks, Sloane Milewski, Shaila Hart, Pat Mueller, Michael Clark, Mike Boney, Brenda Boney, Cathy Decker, Bob Pople, Diane Sharp*

No Guest Speaker

**Our next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 12th at Happy Joes
Breakfast at 7:00AM Please RSVPS to the Chamber Office, 582-
5373 or e-mail**

Aledo Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee

President.....John Hoscheidt.....582-5666

1st Vice Pres.....Lance Meyer.....582-5171

2nd Vice Pres.....Faye Eckhart.....582-5365

Membership Chairman....Dr. Glenda Foy.....582-2222

Past Pres.....Tony Holtschlag.....582-0875

Finance & Treasurers Report

Current Balance as of 01/07/08:

<u>THE National Bank</u>	General Account	\$2,705.01
<u>1st Community Bank</u>	Scholarship Account	4,377.47
<u>Country Bank</u>	Sponsor Member Account	2,538.84

(Our Chamber Dollar Account is with *Mercer County Banking Center*)

Total for the accounts \$9,621.32

Treasurer's report, Bob Vickrey made motion to approve, Amy Danielson 2nd, motion carried.

1st VP Lance Meyer

Lance presented the Budget for 2008. There will be a change in the Dues structure for 2008.

This change is to bring everyone in compliance with the dues. The Chamber dues supports our

day to day operations. Also on the budget includes the installation for the

New Quick Books program.

Suggestions for the Sponsor of the Chamber were also discussed. Ideas of what can be offered

For becoming Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze sponsor. More info later.

2nd VP Faye Eckhart

No report.

Membership Chairman Dr. Glenda Foy

Absent, President John Hoscheidt suggested we ask some of our vendor that call on us to

Become members, or if you know of any new business coming to town suggest they join us,

Call Dr. Glenda Foy, or any executive.

Pam Myers of Main Street will be going on Feb. 21st to the state Capital to meet state

Representatives on behalf of Main Street. Main Street will be handing out Rhubarb goodie

Bags if anyone has something they would like to put in the bags please contact Pam.

Darlene Johnson will be having a planning meeting Jan. 30th for Rhubarb Fest at Glen

Bennett's building.

Glen Bennett commented on the Aledo Fire House. The building was built in 1966, the

Aledo Fireman takes pride in the building and do a fine job keeping the building in good

shape. The Fireman have done all the work in the building redoing the walls, painting and

redoing the kitchen area. Stop in and see all the good things they have done. We can't say

enough for the great job the Fireman do. Thank You for a great job.

Alan Boucher reported the first meeting of the committee of 10 for the consolidation or

Aledo & Westmer was going to be held of the 10th.

Steve Oaks of the YMCA informed everyone the Leadership Academy was starting on

Jan. 11th and would continued for 10 Fridays. Anyone interested call Steve at The YMCA.

I want to apologies to Bob Pople of PC Works who donated the drawing prize for the Jan, meeting. I omitted the raffle from the minutes. PC Works donated a New Dell (3 in 1) printer, copier, and scanner.

The drawing was huge success, and the winner was Susie Swearinger.

Thank you Bob.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Vickrey and second by Glen Bennett.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 30th Rhubarb Fest planning meeting Glen Bennett's building

Feb. 5th Election Day

Feb. 12th Aledo Chamber of Commerce Breakfast meeting 7:00am Happy Joes

Feb. 13th Main Street Volunteer Recruitment

Feb. 21st Main Street Day at the Capital

March 8th Aledo Area Chamber Annual Meeting VFW

ALEDO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2007 SPONSOR MEMBERS

PLATINUM

THE National Bank

GOLD

**Country Bank 1st Community Bank Mercer County Banking
Center**

SILVER

Fippinger Funeral Home Farmers State Bank

BRONZE

**Blick & Blick Oil co. Chiropractic Arts Center Lee & Cindi Celske
Stuts Drug Store & Hallmark Shop Aledo Masonic Lodge # 252
Jo Knox**

Mercer County YMCA McKnight Pharmacy Black Hawk College

Informational web-sites:

**www.aledochamber.org www.aledotimesrecord.com
www.barnesblusgrass.com**

www.aledomainstreet.com <http://mercercarnegiilibrary.home.mchi.com>

**www.aledo150.org www.wrmj.com www.mercercountyfair.org.
www.aledoil.org.**