

**Bassett/Rock County Chamber of Commerce**  
**February 10, 2009**  
**Noon**  
**Range Cafe**

The Chamber met at noon on February 10, 2009, at the Range Cafe with 11 members present. The Chamber currently has 10 members. President Sanger called the meeting to order and the minutes were read from the January meeting. Cathy Doke made a motion to approve the minutes with Dennis Swanson seconding. Motion carried.

Cathy Doke, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of a balance of \$749.08 in the checking, \$8724.03 in the HIFI and \$2917.08 in the Magic of Christmas. Nancy Steinhauser made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Mitz Bussinger seconding. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A reminder of membership dues was posted in the newspaper this week.

It is set to have the March Chamber meeting at the Corral Bar and if membership dues are paid by that time, every member will receive a free meal.

George & Vicki Frederich are going to run the Chamber Golf Tournament this year. It is scheduled for Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mike Skulavik is going to talk to the commissioners about renting some dumpsters for clean up day. The city will pay for 4 dumpsters.

Electronics Recycling date has been set for May 28<sup>th</sup> along with the Household Hazardous Waste Day and Rock County Clean Up Day.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Our area is looking for a recycling coordinator. Anyone interested in knowing more about this job opportunity please contact Joel Klammer at the RC&D office.

Dennis Swanson reported on the State Chamber Luncheon. It has been decided to wait until we host the meeting and then decide if we want to become a member. The cost of the dues is \$250.00.

The Bargain Buyway is set for April 18 & 19. A motion was made by Mitz Bussinger to pay \$75.00 for a full-page of information for Bassett to be listed in the Bargain Buyway booklet. Linda May seconding. Motion carried.

The Fireman's Auction is set for April 26, 2009.

Donna Wright handed out surveys from the RC&D office with projected projects for the next 5 years. Please fill these out and return to their office.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Economic Development:**

The next meeting for the ED is Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at the Senior Center. Topics for discussion are the Business & Customer Appreciation Supper for this summer and the Shop Local Campaign.

The Marketplace Conference is Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in North Platte. The ED committee has agreed to pay registration fees for anyone wanting to attend.

**Magic of Christmas:**

Donna Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Cathy Doke seconding. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING: MARCH 10, 2009 AT THE CORRAL BAR.**