

## Odessa Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of meeting held June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Odessa Chamber meeting was held at the Banquet Hall. President Ed Hayden led the flag salute and the minutes from the previous meeting were read. An approximate Treasurer's report of \$1,275 in checking and \$76,000 in savings was given.

Justin Parr gave an update regarding Fest; he said that one meeting has been held and there will maybe be on ore. A co-chairman is still needed for the Biergarten and they are still looking for a head fest committee as well. There might be a possible vendor fee to help offset the porti-potti increase to help cover overhead and offset costs. They are also looking at prices for other companies, as well as if there were too many porti-potties last year. The Lions Club helped clean out the dry storage area in the biergarten and that area will now be locked.

Lindsay Starkel then spoke regarding the food committee. She was curious as to what her role was now that Jerry Schafer was no longer preparing food. Ed's opinion was that Jerry feels as it is his role to get someone in that location. Lindsay also mentioned that perhaps the Schoonover Hutterian Colony would be interested in using the facility for Fest. She will report back regarding that possibility. Sherri Frederick said that Chief's will be increasing their food to compensate for Jerry as well.

The meeting then turned to New Business. Ed announced that he has a schedule for guest speakers, one being the Director of the Moses Lake Chamber.

Kim King asked if the VP position was filled yet; Ed said that the position has not been filled, although there was interest. He is looking into whether or not spouses can both hold offices before he further pursues that interest.

The meeting was then adjourned.