

Greater Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

There were seventeen members in attendance.

1. There were no minutes from last meeting.

2. There was not a treasures report.

4. Guest Speaker was Dr. Jim Marshall of Jim Marshall Farms Foundation Inc. He explained his mission for the farm. Jim told us about his own battle with depression and how he over came it. He explained why he wanted a more relaxed environment for therapy and counseling. They rely on donations and volunteer support to keep their farm up and running . They have received a grant from NYS to have Kim Gerace as a youth counselor. Jim's moto is Lead a Happy Live, and this is what his goal is for the farm. The Farm has quest speakers the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm.

5. Lights on the Green: Lights on the Green will be held this year on Dec. 5th at The White Tail from 7:00pm till 10:00 pm. Lots of food will be donated by Delphia Restaurant, The Old Hotel Cafe, Ralston Catering and Blues Barbecue. A cash bar will be available. The Chamber will present The Sullivan Food Cupboard with a \$1000. ck and are asking quests to bring a canned food item and there will be a box for monetary donations.

6. Welcome Bags: There are welcome bags with many donations from local businesses ready to be picked up at the Sullivan Library. Letters have been sent to new residents to pick up the bags.

7. Community Showcase: Pete Hilts has secured March 21 for the Showcase to be held at Chittenango High School again this year.

8. Website- Jodi Osborne and Kate Bryant have worked very hard to get the site up and running , so check it out. Please send any information you have on an upcoming event your business may be having.

9. Publicity Person: We now have Colleen Baldwin on board as our Publicity Person. You can e-mail her with any event you may have coming up and she will be there to take pictures and document it for the website. Her E-mail address is ccreeden@gmail.com

10. Vote on Budget: Passed

11. January 6th meeting place: We are not sure if we will be having a Jan. meeting because of the Annual Holiday Party with the Rotary Club.

12. Annual Holiday Party with Chittenango rotary Club: Thursday Jan. 8th 2009 at The White Tail starting with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Not sure on the price for dinner yet.

13. May- June "Madison County Business Organizations Meeting: No date yet, we are waiting on a date that our speaker the President of ESF is available.

14. Executive Director's Report: None available.

15. Old Business: None

16. New Business: Score will be holding a Marketing Boot Camp at Morrisville College on Jan. 17th it will be held at 7:15 am till 5:00pm. For more information contact Score.

17. Four Seasons Golf & Ski Center in Fayetteville is having a Chamber Tubing Night, Jan. 25, 2009. The cost is \$14.00 per person which includes pizza, soda, and all the tubing you want. This is open to all Chamber Members and their employees and family. If you are interested please contact the Chamber because we need a rough head count.

18. Tree Lighting Celebration: Will be held at DR. West Park- next to the Fire Barn December 6th 3 to 5:30 . Horse drawn rides will be available thanks to Lamb's Ear. Chili Cook-off, Mr & Mr Santa Clause, Holiday Music- Chittenango Middle School, and Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm.

19. Chittenango Landing Canal Museum: Gifts for sale Saturday Dec. 6th and the 13th.