

Greater Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

There were eighteen members in attendance.

1. Minutes from Dec. 2nd meeting were approved.
2. Treasurers Report was updated and reviewed.
3. Guest Speaker: Debbie SeGuin was the guest speaker from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Debbie explained the Living Well at Work Program to the members. Some examples were having physical activity breaks, healthy eating programs and having breastfeeding-friendly workplaces. She also gave us information on the 4-H club programs. This and more are available on the web site [www.healthymadisoncounty.org](http://www.healthymadisoncounty.org)
4. Lights on the Green: The event was a success again this year with around two hundred in attendance. We would like to thank Denise Vanderworken and her staff for their generosity and service. We would also like to thank all the businesses that donated the great food for the evening.
5. Community Showcase: Pete Hilts would like to confirm the date as March 21st at the Chittenango High School. He will be sending out the save the date cards soon.
6. Welcome Baskets: We still have plenty of bags and supplies for new residents. Sue Montroy will be sending out new notices to residents.
7. Website: Jodi Osborn reported the site is up and running and is taking the Chamber to a new level. Check it out at [www.greatersullivanchamber.org](http://www.greatersullivanchamber.org)
8. Annual Holiday Party with Chittenango Rotary Club: Jan. 8th at The WhiteTail. We are taking a collection for the Sullivan Food Cupboard. Bring canned goods or make a cash donation.
9. May -June "Madison County Business Organizations Meeting: We are still looking for a speaker.
10. Executive Director's Report- Joan Tedford reported that she is busy getting out the new membership forms in the area. You can also download the form from the Chamber website.
11. Old Business: It was brought to our attention that we have not made our annual donation to the Canal Museum. This will be taken care of shortly.
12. New Business: The next general meeting will be held at the Cross Roads Community Church on February 3rd. The speaker will be Grace Ghezzi , the topic will be financial planning. The Concert For Hunger will be held at the Chittenango High School on Feb 7th. Admission will be two canned goods. Also Habitat for Humanity will be holding a meeting at the Sullivan Library on Jan 14th at 7:00pm. They are looking to build a home in the area and are looking for support from the area. Anyone interested in this program please attend the meeting. The Tree Lighting committee wants to know if the chamber is willing to help pay for the horse drawn wagon rides for the 2009 Tree Lighting Ceremony.

13.Special Thank You to the Library for hosting today's meeting.

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