

**Moscow Mills Chamber of Commerce  
General Membership Meeting  
Minutes – July 16, 2007**

The meeting was called to order with 10 members and guests present.

Minutes from the June 25, 2007 meeting were read and a motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's report was given and a motion was made and passed to accept as given.

**Program**

There was no program due to the shortened meeting time.

**Civic Updates**

The Hwy C overpass is supposed to be functional by Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication.

There is a meeting, Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Civic Center. It is a public forum to discuss Hwy 61.

**Old Business**

The phone for the Chamber will be researched.

**New Business**

1. There will be a table set up at future meetings where businesses can present literature for their business. They can also bring "give-aways" that promote their business. If a basket or similar item is brought, the recipient's business card will be drawn out of a fishbowl by the business that brought the gift. A 50/50 drawing was voted on and passed.
2. The Chamber agreed to have a Moscow Mills Business Event the day the overpass is dedicated. It will be on a Saturday morning from 10-1. We are checking on getting a tent and food. Businesses will be able to set up a booth or similar promotion for their business. Raffles to benefit the Chamber is being looked into. Newspaper and Media Advertising is being checked into. A motion was made and passed to participate as a community. The dedication date has not been set to date. More information will be provided as details are given.

**Discussions**

1. A request for personal and paper goods was made for the Moscow Mills Food Pantry.
2. Dues must be paid to be on the Chamber website and for the business to receive a Moscow Mills Chamber plaque or 2007 update. Dues are \$50.
3. There were questions regarding the Chamber monument, this will be researched.
4. A suggestion to establish a committee to recruit new members was discussed. This is one of the goals of the current board. Currently invitations are being hand-delivered to some businesses. Email addresses are still being collected.
5. We are down to one box of the Moscow Mills Newcomer's Guide. There was a discussion regarding cost and value to do a new one

Next Meeting is August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 6:00 at the Bank of Old Monroe Community room. Dinner will be served. The program is on Identity Theft.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn.