

**Brownsville Chamber
Executive Board Meeting
May 7, 2010 – Community Room @ City Hall**



Meeting called to order by President Mandy Cole.

Ms Hanft gave the Treasures report from April. Bank balance in the general fund is \$18,994.70. The Paypal account has \$250.14.

Discussion of the Flower Baskets for downtown: Ms. Hanft reported that she has ordered 13 baskets for the Chamber and 4 baskets for the Museum. All should be ready around the first part of June, when the fear of frost is gone we can pick them up anytime.

It was mentioned there are some green sheets at the Pioneer Villa and Ms. Cole said she would pick them up and replace them with brochure. Ms Cole is also going to check at the museum to make sure they have enough.

Natalie Wade and Mandy Cole met with food vendors from Brownsville, Devine Coffee, Corner Cafe and Brownsville Saloon. They will fill out a survey form to find out how the local food vendors want to be involved with each event. We now have a flier to show where the food services are available in Brownsville. It shows the addresses and hours of each place. Ms Wade also is willing to provide box lunches for the public during the events.

It was stated that Carriage Me Back was very successful this year. Lots of music at different locations was appreciated by visitors. The Hooverville skit was a new addition and it went over very well. They cooked and served stew. There are pictures available to view on the facebook.com and search for Brownsville, OR.

Members discussed the possibility of sending a check list to each chairperson for each event. This check list would resemble an operating manual. This manual would be up to date and available if for some reason the current chairperson was unavailable.

Coming Events: Stand by Me will be holding their third annual event. Right now they are bringing in money donated for trophies. Ms McCormick asks if we can keep the Cruise Inn money separated from the SBM money in case they have more donations for trophies than are purchased this year and will be made available for next year. They expect up to 70 cars for the Cruise In. Teen Challenge has designed a t-shirt for the event this year. Linda passed around her spreadsheet for her expenses and also a map of the walking tour she plans. Copies can be sent by emailing anateeker@yahoo.com. John Mulder has come up with a new design for the Cruise In T-shirts. Roger Tetamore will also be holding the annual hot wheels race. The Art Assoc. will be showing pictures of the filming process and show the public. If anyone has pictures they may have taken during the filming of SBM, please contact Linda McCormick

Ms. Hanft made a motion to approve the budget as described by Ms. McCormick on this day, May 07, 2010. Ms. Cole says maybe we can put an icon of the SBM event on our Website.

The general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be May 13, 2010 at Randy's Main Street Coffee.