

Glen Lake Chamber ~ General Meeting Notes
Tuesday May 8 at 5:45

In Attendance:

Sue Boucher, Patricia Widmayer, Larry Widmayer, Laura Ann Johnson from Cherry Republic, Nancy Miller, Michael Buehler, Caroline Hufstader, Nancy (from Manor) Jacob Wheeler, Ronald Bialy (chef from Manor), Katy Wiesen, Lynette Rouzer, Connie Kroll, Brendan and Ann from Good Harbor Grill, Donna from Wildflowers, Raquel Jackson

Vision for the Chamber, explaining our vision to have the board consist of a small group so decisions can be made and implemented in a timely manner.

Discussed the possibility of merging with the Leelanau Chamber. While this is something we will definitely keep our eye on, at this time we feel they are not ready for such a merger. It is in the best interest of the chamber to continue as a local board for now. We will work on changing the board's bylaws to reflect our changes

Discussed upcoming events and possible new events. The question was posed from Brendan from Good Harbor Grill why don't we look at doing more events to raise money for the chamber instead of focusing on events for the school. (ie scholarships)

- restaurant week
- ARTirondack chairs
- Pumpkin Festival
- Holiday Marketplace
- Carriage rides Ranae
- Future spring biking event

Nancy from The Manor stated that restaurant week was a success
Nancy Miller (Devette and Ford) suggested doing a 5k as an easy way to raise money for the chamber.

Financial: We briefly discussed financials. It will be a tight year for the chamber, but we will make it work. Each event we organize, or do the marketing for, will need to be self-sustaining.

Member meeting was called to order by Sue Boucher at 7:05

Motion to accept the slate as proposed by Mike Buehler, seconded by Katy Wiesen
Unanimous approval

Connie Kroll/Sue Boucher co-presidents
Jeff Gietzen past president
Katy Wiesen
Larry Widmayer
Dave Thomasma

Motion to adjourn by Mike Buehler, seconded by Larry Widmayer.
Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, June 12th. Place/Time TBD.