

**WILLOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BUSINESS MEETING  
APRIL 2, 2008  
Pioneer Lodge ~ 6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. ~ Meeting**

President Jim Huston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The **secretary report** was read by Karen Mattson and approved as read.

The **treasurer's report** was given by Tom Phillips: \$3,014.55 in General Acct; \$1,699.80 in Savings Acct; \$475.00 in Gaming Acct; and \$1,510.78 in Gaming Savings.

**President's Report**

President Jim reported he will not pursue the chamber sign for 'entering Willow'. \$600.00 was too much money and there will be more discussion on the issue during next month's meeting.

**Old Business**

Jim reported on the success of the golf tournament at Willow Lake.

**Nina Davidson was introduced as a guest and will speak on the upcoming Health Fair.**

Two banners were presented to Sam Newman as a token of appreciation from the chamber.

**New Business**

Jim presented a petition to DOT on Willow Lake usage he has placed around town.

\$2,000.00 is available for scholarships to Willow High School seniors. **Jim Norcross moved we present 2 - \$1,000.00 scholarships. Scholarship requirements: Write a short introduction of themselves and their perspective continued education plans. Write an essay on one of the Willow Area Service groups or churches; commenting on the ways that group improves the lives of the people of Willow. Add a statement on how they might someday serve their community.** Discussion followed and the motion passed. Gail, Tony, Dorothea, and Kathy will serve on the scholarship selection committee.

A discussion was held on our role in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events and parade. Tom P will research.

After Nina Davidson's report on the April 26<sup>th</sup> Health Fair. **Tony DeLucia moved we donate \$500.00 to the Health Fair.** It was seconded and the motion passed.

Chuck Renfro gave a presentation on geothermal energy heating systems.

The next meeting will be May 7 at the Gold Miner's Lodge ~ the guest speaker will be on the Clean Water Mining Initiative. A recommendation from a member was to acquire a speaker from the other side of the issue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Karen Mattson, Secretary

