

SDC Board Meeting
March 17th, 2010 (approved on 04-07-10)

LOCATION: City Building
TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

ATTENDING:

Lonnie Kitt (Vice President)
Jerry Karnatz (Secretary)
Charlie Heavican (Treasurer)
Kem Cavanah (EDC)
Richard Folda
David Johnson
Jon Knutson
Steve Thompson
Brian Vavricek

ABSENT:

Larry Karel (President)
Marv Capoun
Jeff Gall
Chris Langemeier

Guests:

Jim McGowen

TOPICS:

7:00 a.m.

- SDC Board Meeting called to order by Lonnie Kitt (Vice President).
- Minutes (02-24-10) approved.
- The **Schuyler Celebration Banquet** on March 6th was attended by over 180 people. There were a total of twenty-eight Banquet Corporate Sponsors including the SDC. Net corporate sponsorship was up (+2) from the previous year.
- Schuyler Department of Utilities' new web page viewable @ **SchuylerDEVELOPMENT.net** . **UTILITIES** link located at top of Home page.
- Directors were asked to encourage donations to the Kracl Garage Fire Fund. Fire Fund accounts at both banks will be closed within the next thirty days.
- '**Proposed Considerations to FIFund**' were reviewed and discussed. Directors were asked to be prepared to take action at the next SDC Board Meeting on April 7th.
- Housing Update: Copies of the form, **Progress Assessment ~ Eight Housing Strategies**, were distributed to Directors. Form was utilized by Consultants on March 11th. Assessment Results will be presented at the April 7th SDC Meeting.
- Miscellaneous:
 - 280 FT / PT employment opportunities within 20 mile radius (as of 03-16-10)
 - January '10 unemployment for Colfax County was 4.5% (254 individuals)
 - Colfax County Net Labor Force +81 in past twelve months (Labor Force Total = 5,641)
 - Kem continues to conduct community tours for both employee candidates and newly hired employees of local employers – Cargill, SCS and Alegent Hospital are primary beneficiaries – community tours require considerable time and flexibility of schedule for accommodation
 - Unique Visitors (January '10) to **SchuylerNebraska.net** was a new high (2,572)
 - SDC donated \$25 of 'Chamber Bucks' to the SCHS Post Prom (PADRE)

8:00 a.m. – adjourned

Next **SDC Board Meeting:** **DATE:** April 7th, 2010 (Wednesday)
TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
LOCATION: City Building