

**Eckville Chamber of Commerce
Luncheon Meeting Minutes**
Thursday, December 3, 2009 @ 12pm
Town of Eckville Basement

Attendance: Colleen Arp, Terry Engen, Karin Engen, Janeil Humphrey, Carrie Weigel, Brad Weigel. Grant van Boeschoten (chair), Denise Bell (recorder)

1. Call to Order by Grant at 12:15 pm.

2. Review of Minutes, November 2009

Janeil moved to accept minutes..... CARRIED

Minutes are now available for download at www.eckvillechamber.com

3. 2009 Community Builder Awards

The chamber will partner again with the town to give out the awards at the municipal breakfast.

Karen, Colleen and Grant to sit on this year's selection committee.

Denise to assist with locating articles and pictures out of the Eckville Echo.

4. Question for interest towards Possible Presentations at future Meeting

How to Hire the Right Employee - Grant to ask for the presenters brochures to hand out to chamber instead of presentation.

Altalink have asked for chamber feedback at a December 15th meeting. Committee recommends chamber give Altalink an hour at next meeting in January. Recommendations are to ask them to bring AESO with them and when and if they will be having a public meeting.

5. Set Goals for 2010 - some suggestions shared

Louder voice in the community – inside and outside Eckville

Promotion

Increase attendance at meetings

Increase membership of chamber

Increase participation

Agenda to be sent out earlier

6. "Melissa We Believe" Committee Report (November 16th)

CTV is planning on using the footage they obtained from our main street rally for their opening essay at the Olympics.

Committee discussed having several locations like the Legion, School and/or lounges available for viewing Melissa's Olympic races. Chamber could run the family showings and lounges the adult.

Janeil reported that the silent auction brought in about \$2500.

7. Eckville Tree Lighting – Committee Report

The rain, train cars filled with sulphur and the fire ban did not distract from the event. The live music was great and helped to keep people there. Fireworks were cancelled.

8. Santa's Secret Workshop Report

