

St. Cloud Business Exchange Minutes

April 23, 2009

Bob Semple called meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Moment of Reflection/ Pledge of Allegiance – Tina Willoughby, Transcontinental Lending

Members present: 18 Absent: 3 Visitors: 1

Keith Ronan, VP, welcomed visitors: This was Danielle Lawyer “Harbridge Williams Photography”

Speaker: With all of the law changes regarding mortgage modification, refinancing of homes and government restriction, Tina Willoughby of Transcontinental Lending shared with the group what to look for when making a decision on any mortgage. Interesting!!

Leads passed: 1 YTD Leads: 115
Leads drawing won by Wayne Liebnitzky Gift: Gift Certificate

Minutes 1st – Ron Herrick 2nd – Dr Jay Cullinane

Committee Reports:

- ✚ Treasurer: \$1347.43 General \$414.84 Jug
- ✚ Membership: Motion made by Deanna Roberts – members of the leads group that would like to represent another business that is not in conflict with any other members is allowed to join the leads group with full access to advertisement, etc for \$50.00 per year. The separate business represented would need to also be a member of the chamber. Seconded by Linda Pridgen... discussion... Motion carried.
- ✚ Advertising Update: Lot's of great ideas coming up next week. Will be discussed in place of networking time. Will have 30 minute meeting next week immediately after leads group
- ✚ Charitable: All meals are being taken to Traudi and very much appreciated. Just a reminder – don't forget can goods for St Cloud Food Pantry

New Business: Officer meeting in 2 weeks after Leads Group

Chamber Update: May 1st – SC High School “Relay for Life”, Quarterly Luncheon @ Stonebridge, May 14th – Speaker: Todd Alrich... Also has a seminar in Harmony the next day 1:30 – 3pm regarding counterfeit money, etc, May 20th BAH @ Avante' (Same day as Junior Achievement)

Adjourned: 1st – Linda Pridgen / 2nd – Dr Jay Cullinane