

# St. Cloud Business Exchange Minutes

April 2, 2009

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

Victor Jimenez, Advantage Services led Moment of Reflection & Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: 20                      Absent: 1                      Visitors: 2

Keith Ronan, VP, welcomed visitors: Rick Raines "Dryer Vent Cleaner" & Larry Stoltzfus "CPA" (2<sup>nd</sup> time)

Speaker: Victor shared with us his background and schooling in auto mechanic. He offered to service all vehicles in the group (just kidding) Victor has a very impressive background. He graduated technical school for auto mechanics. Then Victor worked real estate & brokerage for a while. Having the knowledge and know how to fix about anything, Victor is now in lawn service, handy man, etc. He is there to service his customers.

Leads passed: 9                                      YTD Leads: 100  
Drawing from Leads Winner: Madelyn Long                      Gift: Free lawn mowing

Minutes    1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Herrick                      2<sup>nd</sup> – Dr Jay

## Committee Reports:

- ✚ Treasurer: \$2280.89 ( will have jug balance next week)
- ✚ Membership: Short Meeting today after adjournment
- ✚ Advertising Update: Meeting next week for 30 minutes after adjournment
- ✚ Charitable: Ron Herrick shared with everyone about the St Cloud Food Pantry. Due to people accepting the services of the Pantry turning around and selling those items, several grocery stores will no longer donate. They are in need of any canned goods, staple goods.

New Business: None

Chamber Update: Spring Fling April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am ribbon cutting @ Transition House in St Cloud on April 9<sup>th</sup>, Golf Tournament on the 11h needs players, sponsors & volunteers, etc. Call Patti, BAH @ St Cloud Florist/Osceola Memory Gardens, Hispanic Conference/Trade Show 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> @ Orlando Civic Center, 21<sup>st</sup> Free Computer Seminar, May 1<sup>st</sup> Relay for Life

Adjourned: 1<sup>st</sup> – Marilyn Cochran / 2<sup>nd</sup> – Debbie J

*Submitted by: Linda Pridgen*