

Meeting Minutes 17 December 2009
Lyme Old Lyme Council of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut

Bob Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:15pm and recognized Tim Griswold to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob expressed thanks from the Chamber:

- to all who worked on the 11th Annual Tree Lighting & Carol Sing on Friday, December 4 from 5 to 6pm at the Old Lyme Marketplace.
- to Jeff Montanaro & the Cherrystones staff for the delicious meals & great service

Russ Gomes introduced new high school principal Jim Wygonik, who invited Chamber members to contact him and said he was looking forward to working with the Chamber

Deke Cooksley thanked the businesses that hosted Toys for Tots collection boxes and thanked all members for their support of the Toys for Tots effort this year.

Ruth Roach had previously e-mailed the October 31 Treasurer's Report and there were no questions.

Heather Leonard of Ea. CT. introduced a representative from HealthNet, the meeting sponsor.

John Stratton reported that work has begun on the Chamber scholarships to be awarded in 2010. He also reminded members that the Chamber has been invited to become the lead sponsor of the March 2010 Bookworm Ball - the annual fundraising event for the OLPGN Library. Although members can vote in January to allocate some Chamber funds toward the sponsorship, the balance of the financial support will have to come from individual members.

- Chamber Spotlight: Sharon Tracy spoke about ER Champion/Tracy Insurance

BREAK FOR DINNER (prime rib or salmon)

Lyme Old Lyme High School Choral Director Kristine Pekar led the High School's Select Singers in a program of holiday music. The Select Singers invited Chamber members to sing-a-long at the end of their program.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cathy Frank & seconded by Tim Griswold. Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year to all!

Cathy Frank

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