

South Platte United Chambers of Commerce

November 13, 2012 Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the South Platte United Chambers of Commerce met November 13, 2012 at the Taste of Texas BBQ Restaurant in Holdrege, Nebraska prior to the Community Housing Solution forum. Members present: Tom Hastings, Dena Beck, Nancy Herhahn, Betty Sayers, Kevin Poppe.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Tom Hastings.

President Hastings called for additions to the agenda. The agenda was approved as read. Minutes were approved. The treasurer's report will be presented at a later date.

President Hastings read the following note from Angela Amack dated August 16, 2012:

"Dear Tom,
Received payment in full. Thank you for your support and friendship.
Angela"

President Hastings and the Executive Committee outlined an invitation to the Senators that represent rural Nebraska.

Nov. 14, 2012

Topic: Invitations

To: Senator Mark Christiansen, Senator Tom Hanson, Senator Ken Schilz, Senator Tom Carlson, Senator John Wightman, Senator Galen Hadley, Senator Greg Adams, Senator Mike Gloor, Senator Annette Dubas, Senator Kate Sullivan

From: The South Platte United Chambers of Commerce Executive Committee:

Tom Hastings, President,
Michelle Ehresman, Vice-President,
Sharon Hueftle, Treasurer,
Nancy Herhahn and Betty Sayers, Secretaries,
Merrill Dunce, Eastern Representative,
Dena Beck, Central Representative,
Kevin Poppe, Western Representative,
Rex Nelson, Past President

Invitation

The South Platte United Chambers of Commerce Executive Committee and membership invite you to our December 11, 2012 meeting in Minden and to join us in an evening meal catered by the Red River Steakhouse in Minden. We want to hear from each of you concerning the upcoming legislative issues

that will be important to us in rural Nebraska. Each Senator may speak from the podium and then all Senators may respond to questions from the audience.

We know important issues for our state and especially our rural region will be addressed in the 2013 Legislature. The South Platte organization is in a position to support our Senators and to help you and our region succeed in the next Legislative session.

Date: December 11, 2012

Place: Minden Opera House, Minden, Nebraska

Time: 5:00 Social Hour
6:00 Dinner
6:30 Speakers

President Hastings announced the dates of the Tri-Cities Legislative Luncheons. All South Platte United Chambers of Commerce members are invited to participate. The Tri-City Legislative Luncheons take place in the State Capitol in Lincoln, room 1126 between 12 and 1 p.m.

Dates of the Tri-Cities Legislative Luncheons;

February 27, 2013
March 27, 2013
May 1, 2013

Reservations are required. Contact Tom Hastings by telephone - (402) 46-8400 or E-mail the Hastings Chamber office: Lshielebein@Hastingschamber.com

The Executive Committee will meet again on December 11, 2012 at 3:00 p.m., Minden Opera House in Minden, Nebraska prior to the general meeting. President Hastings said we will determine the goals for the organization in 2013. He asked all members to bring ideas.

We will arrange for speakers in 2013 on the following topics as were selected by the membership in polling processes:

Affordable Care Act in relationship to farmers and small business owners
Game & Parks Commission, Jim Douglas Director
Tourism Commission, Kathy McKillip, Director
Richard Baier, Chamber of Commerce Director
Rod Armstrong, AIM Institute on job recruitment

The Executive Session adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Sayers

Secretary