

The Merchants of Historic Chipley

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February 19, 2009 Meeting

Attendees:	Paul Goulding	The Dog House	Kevin Russell	Mother's Grievance
	Baxley's Cleaners	Barbara James	Sherri Biddle	Kathy Foster
	New Beginning	Madelyn Culpepper		

We met at the new Chamber office. We reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and they were accepted with two changes. There is \$3,000.00 TDC money for The Christmas Festival and the Watermelon Festival Friday night activities will be at Pal's Park and not Palace Park.

We approved a letter to mail to all Chipley Merchants inviting them to join our group. Sherri Biddle will make about 100 copies of the letter. We will use some of our money to purchase paper, envelopes and stamps. A motion was made by Paula Bush, seconded by Barbara James and approved by all present. At the next meeting on March 3rd, we will all work to address the letters and get them in the mail.

Paul, his wife and staff and Eric contacted all the area restaurants with the exception of about three who failed to respond to the message left for them. Even so all will be included in the brochure. The brochure will go to print Monday, February 23rd. With the funds available approximately 10,000 copies will be printed. Paula Bush made a motion to accept the brochure including any last minute changes. Kathy Foster seconded and all unanimously accepted. Paul also suggested printing about 100 posters advertising the brochure and listing distribution locations.

It is only four months until the Watermelon Festival and Paul said we need to begin planning now. At the next meeting on March 3rd, we will address envelopes and discuss the Watermelon Festival. Get out your best ideas and join us.

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