

# Yorktown Indiana Chamber of Commerce

## Monthly Chamber Meeting

January 17, 2012, 8:00 a.m., Osborn's Restaurant

**INTRODUCTIONS and WELCOME:** 30 attending

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Minutes approved as presented.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Financial Report not presented - New information for new year expected soon.

**CHAMBER RECOGNITION:** Past winners recognized. New format will include an annual winner. DAWN FLUHLER (YMCA) for filling in during YMCA director maternity leave.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**LUMINARY** - Barb Baker will be hosting a meeting this Wednesday at 6 p.m. in her home.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Ralph Trowbridge reports a few new/potential members (The Choice - Atlas Collections - Pass Time Antiques - Jay Crew)

**WEBSITE** - Stan Schad would like business cards for the membership page.

**SCHOOL UPDATE** - Jennifer McCormick reports multiple news items that include recognizing the schools as a site for advanced learning/testing - many thanks for the donation last month.

**TOWN UPDATE** - Pete Olson was not in attendance - Town Council President, Bob Ratchford, reports that the 23rd is the next town board meeting. The "Yorktown Challenge" is in a stage of proposal. A new scrolling sign will be installed at CR 600 W and SR 332. A downtown revitalization committee is being formed.

**ROUNDTABLE** - The room was divided into 6 groups with a moderator at each group. Discussion took place to answer the following questions: Why should a family live/set up business in Yorktown? What improvements would you like to see take place in Yorktown with Chamber assistance? Name five people that should be attending our meetings. What do you believe are the most significant advancements in town in the last ten years? The first two questions were discussed as a group. Executive committee will review all items to create goals for 2012 and beyond

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - The chamber's new email address is [yorktowninchamber@gmail.com](mailto:yorktowninchamber@gmail.com) Luminary cookbooks are available, and we profit 100% from all sales.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 8:58 a.m.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Yorktown Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes the unity of businesses and organizations with residents by providing resources, networking, and promoting opportunities to encourage business patronage, thereby fostering a cohesive community thus enhancing our quality of life.