

Downtown Merchants of Rosenberg
March Minutes
March 13, 2008

President Janice Vyoral called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Members attending the meeting – Linda Rulau, Sara Martinez, Jan Beauregard, Joan and Travis Reese, Janice Vyoral, Lauren Cortez, Allen East and Renee Butler. Visitor Cynthia Pincheck and Linda's Mom

The minutes were read. A motion to approve them was made by Joan and seconded by Travis. The motion carried.

Reports from officers –

- The treasurer's report was read. The current bank balance was \$2194.88. The city paid their part for the billboard and the check will be forwarded to Clear Channel. There are approximately 15 people who have not sent in money.

No reports from standing committee –

No reports from special committee –

New Business

- The downtown was closed for street repairs and several people complained to the city. Susan Rash assured us that if the streets needed to be closed we would be informed and they will try to do all work on a Monday or Tuesday.
- Renee will check on hosting another downtown chamber blender may in August.
- Beuregard Jelly is closing for travel but will have a party on April 19th. Currently Joan would like to sell to someone who would be as interested in the store as she was.
- Joan and Renee attended the Rosenberg Business Appreciation Reception. Mainly about Big Businesses.
- Lauren with Rosebuds is starting an add'l business within her current it will be called LollyPopz. Beginning in April people will be able to have a ceramic birthday party at her store. If any business would like to give discount coupons or brochures she will put them in her store.
- Backstreet BBQ has closed and James and Brenda Goates will be renting the space and opening another BBQ place beginning in April.
- Sara said that she has advertised in Fort Bend Herald and it seems to be doing well.
- There is a craft show sometimes in April at Foster High School. If you are interested in having a booth contact Sara.
- Railroad Museum is having a garage sale March 29

- Allen said that builders leveled out this year and his workload is down but he is expanding into the retail side. He has a new website available in May.
- The space previously leased by Honey's has been leased to an investment group.

Next meeting is April 10

A motion was made by Linda and seconded by Lauren to adjourn meeting. Motion passed.

Renee Butler
Secretary