

**Minutes  
Minnetonka Community Commission  
Meeting of May 30, 2007**

**1. Roll Call**

Commission members present: David Hakensen, Anne Vanhorne, Barb Westmoreland, Courtney Wieden, Melissa Williamson-Herren

Staff: Jacque Larson

Chair Hakensen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**2. Discussion Items:**

**a. Introductions**

Each of the commission members introduced themselves and provided a little about their professional backgrounds, and why they had an interest in joining the community commission.

**b. Goals of the group**

Chair Hakensen explained that the development of the community commission sprang from the success of the 2006 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary volunteer committee, and the desire to continue the community and business partnerships fostered through that effort.

Members then went on to discuss ideas for the group, including:

- Recruiting a senior citizen representative.
- Giving a presentation about the commission to the TwinWest Plymouth/Minnetonka Business Council – possibly as a way to recruit more members
- Hearing a presentation from Bill Morris of Decision Resources, Inc. regarding the 2007 Resident Survey.
- Breaking into subcommittees and identifying various community groups, then researching how those groups get information, how they network, etc.

Several ideas were discussed for special events the commission might host, including:

- Shady Oak Beach concert for teens
- Battle of the Bands
- A cultural event with various types of food and events that expose various aspects of the culture.

**c. Meeting schedule**

Commission members shared their summer schedules. The next meeting was set for Monday, July 9, 2007, at 5:30 p.m.

- d.     **Recruitment of additional members**  
The commission currently has only five members, and the ordinance establishing the commission calls for 12 members. Members discussed ways to recruit additional people, and were asked to think of other likely candidates they might suggest at the next meeting.
4.     **Evaluate meeting**  
Members were encouraged to attend the June 23 Burwell Ice Cream Social and Summer Festival in order to be familiar with these city events and offer suggestions for how they might be improved.
5.     **Adjourn**  
Chair Hakensen moved; Williamson-Herren seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacque Larson  
Community Relations Manager