

## North Plains Chamber of Commerce Minutes for Feb 8th, 2011

Those attending: Patti Burns, Loch Lolly, Bridget Sorensen; Joanna Mehaffey, West Coast Bank; Stewart King, TriStar Properties; Dennis Brown, Portable Welding & More; Don Otterman, City of North Plains, Ana Singh Gill, North Senior Plaza, Lonnie Aldrich, Ran Bro Tools, Bill Snider, North Plains Police Dept.

Steve Centoni called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Approval of minutes: Approved by all

Board Report, Patti reported that the board continued to discuss future speakers & the 2011 Golf Tournament. Patti said she was considering bringing in a portable stage this coming Garlic festival verses having the trailer that has been used in the past, the board agreed with her decision. Stew Dodge who brings in the sound and lighting will also bring in the stage.

City Update: Don Otterman said that there will be an ODOT meeting in March at the Jessie Mays giving an update on the Glencoe overpass to the community. The Gateway project will begin soon with Vancouver Sign being the Contractor. The Glencoe Rd project continues to move along with the sidewalks and curbs coming in the next month. The new Police Chief has been hired and Don introduced the new Police Chief Bill Snider to the Chamber members. The new Chief lives just out of the city with his wife and family. He will be out meeting people in the community as well the business owners. He was with Hillsboro Police Department for 12 yrs. Bill will be giving a report each month at the Chamber meetings.

The Guest speaker was Steve Blanton from SCORE speaking about marketing, and business plans for your business.

Door Prize Drawing: The pot was \$50.00. The name drawn was Complete Network Care; Mark was not in attendance so the pot will grow to \$75.00.

Meeting adjourned at 12:54

The next meeting will be March 8th 2011

**Next month's guest speaker is Rick Stone. Rick comes to us from Small Business Development Center @ Portland Community College**