

Chairman Parks for her assistance during the competition. Ms. Sutter informed the board that a celebration reception is planned for Tuesday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. at Barber Middle School. Ms. Sutter reported that all delegates and sponsors will be recognized during this celebration and invited the board members to attend if their schedule allows. Ms. Sutter stated that the City plans to install All America signage around the City, the AAC flags, and banners on Main Street.

C. Women's Triathlon – Ms. Sutter reported that the Women's Triathlon will take place on Sunday, August 8th. Ms. Sutter stated that she met with Mr. Jim Rainey and the Parks and Recreation staff to discuss the logistics of this event. Ms. Sutter stated that they asked for the shops to be open if possible especially the restaurants to serve coffee and breakfast. Ms. Sutter reported that the promotional sports towels have been ordered to distribute to the participants. Ms. Sutter has also spoken with the hoteliers to remind them of this upcoming event. Ms. Sutter asked for board volunteers to assist with the distribution of the sports towels to all participants as they cross the finish line.

VI. New Business:

A. Southeast Tourism Society Marketing College – Ms. Sutter requested approval for the expenditure of \$1,045 for the Director to attend the Southeast Tourism Marketing college held in Dahlonaga, Georgia from July 25 – 30th as well as travel expenses. Board budgeted sufficient funds in the 2011 fiscal year budget for the training. A motion was made by Mr. Robuck to approve the expenditure in the amount of \$1,045 for Ms. Sutter to attend the Southeast Tourism Marketing College. Ms. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VII. Committee Reports – Ms. Williams reported that there will be an in service pre- planning day for all 600 Social Studies Teachers at Baker Elementary on Friday, July 30th. The participants from the Student Hall Pass Tour will be in attendance to present information on Hall pass. The City of Acworth will have a table to promote the historical resources and recreational activities available for students in our City. Chairman Parks will attend to represent Acworth for the Hall Pass presentation for the teachers during the morning session. Each participant has been asked to provide a door prize to give away at the end of each session. The board directed staff to purchase the North Georgia Dixie Highway Book, The History of Acworth Book, and school supplies not to exceed \$75 for the door prize.

VIII. Staff Reports: Ms. Sutter informed the board that the Acworth Farmer's Market has been a tremendous success with over 15 vendors participating. Mr. Kenny Parrot, DDA, has developed a website to list the participating vendors.

IX. Board Member Comments – Mr. Robuck stated that he would like to state his appreciation for staff's work.

X. Public Comments -None

XI Announcements:

- July 20th – DDA Meeting @ 6pm
- July 20th – AAC Celebration Reception @ 6:30pm at Barber Middle School
- July 22nd – HPC Meeting @ 5:30pm
- July 31st – Classic Car Cruise Night (location TBD) @ 4pm
- August 8th – Women's Triathlon
- August 12th – Tourism Meeting @ 6pm

XII. Adjournment: Chairman Parks adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Chairman, Acworth Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau