

## **Greene County Economic Development Committee, Inc.**

September 5, 2006

Minutes by Kelly Smith

### **1. Updates:**

- a. Business Survey: Survey volunteers trained with Robin Hanna, will condense list and mail out 50 surveys.
- b. Alms House: New member Patty Thaxton will apply to Landmark Illinois for grant funding to stabilize the Alms House and take the lead for this project.
- c. Sandra Schmidt and Kelly Smith will be attending the Lockwood Greene Site Seminar on 9/25 & 9/26. They are currently working on the pre seminar project to be submitted 9/8.
- d. Funding letters composed by Ron Coultas, asking for funds to support our GCEDC are in the works.

### **2. New Business**

- a. It was agreed upon to set up a booth September 9, 2006 for Greene County Days, Saturday only.
- b. Two ethanol plants being built in neighboring counties suggests that Greene County is no longer being considered.
- c. This committee is invited to attend an appreciation reception for Senator Demuzio and Representative Hannig in Hillsboro on September 12. The reception is hosted by the Illinois Coalition for Community Service.

**Homework:** News articles of interest and any county promotion ideas you may wish to share with the group.

**Please volunteer for treats. Next meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at the Rockbridge Township Hall.**

In Attendance tonight: Rick Keim, Wilma Chappee, Joe Clark, Kelly Smith, Gail Schutz, Willie Rees, Bob Morrow, Sandra Schmidt