

Sauk Rapids Chamber Meeting Notes- 3-25-2010
Sauk Rapids High School

- Introductions
- Two Minute Networking
- 2 Minute Commercial-Katie Kustrich St. Scholastica
- Host Presentations
 - o Melanie Horsch-Grandstay-Host
 - 10 Year Anniversary (Flagship Property)
 - Owned by ETC Enterprises
 - 40 Studio Suites
 - 13 One and Two Bedroom
 - On-site laundry, daily dry cleaning
 - Kitchen in every room
 - TV/DVD in each room.
 - Bath and Body works products in each room
 - Grandstay Pantry-buy food, drinks, chips, etc
 - Meeting room that seats 30+ can be rented by ½ day or full day
 - Now have 11 Grandstays
 - Crossings by Grandstay Inn and Suites-Limited Service addition they have 6 of these.
 - Tagline-You will never sleep with anyone else again
- Speaker
 - o Jill Magelssen
 - Owner Express Employment Professionals-Customer Service
 - See Attachment
- Sauk Rapids School Report – Lisa Braun
 - o Search for superintendent down to 4 candidates interviewing on April 5th
 - o Science, Math, and language arts curriculum revisions,
 - o 75.00 per textbook, so they don't change very often.
 - o Updated Softball and Baseball fields from Boosters
 - o Still waiting on legislative funding for budget
- City Update – Ross Olson
 - o Community Development Plan
 - Number of hearings, Contact Todd Schultz
 - o Golden Spike Road
 - New sports bar this spring, Super American and Taco Johns
 - o City Hall building may sell to Walgreens to be in that spot.
 - o 54.00 per square foot offered right now going rate is 8.00 a square foot
 - o New spot possible on Benton Drive between 7th and 8th or Summit or 7th Street
 - o Open public forum on this see city website

- Chamber Update-Jodi Spechter
 - Civic Center expansion working on second proposal to include science center as well.
 - 2010 MN Entrepreneur of the year Byron Bjorkland from Short Stop