

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2009

Call to Order: Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:39 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the March 4, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote.

- **BUSINESS PROMOTION SEMINAR CANCELLED**

FINANCIAL REPORT: Sixty Four Total Members
Forty Eight Currently Paid

Five New Members: Hunan Gardens
Jasmine Imports
Eagle Valley Fire District #3
Tuxedo Sushi
Home Town Market

Balance: \$1,700.00

CLEAN SWEEP:

- Betty Anne making 10 road side signs. Our 1st. year trying them
- Flyers through Elementary School
- Very few sponsors this year for shirts
- 16 sponsors last year/10 so far this year
- Volunteers needed for Clean Sweep/will send flyers to Chamber Members to pass on
- Rt. 17 will be main focus with Rt. 17A
- 3 dumpsters donated by Town – 1 for tires

OTHER BUSINESS:

POLE BANNERS: 12 total last year – same this year with possible Duck Cedar section

- \$150.00 Sponsor for Member - \$200.00 Sponsor for non-member
- Goal is 1st. week of May for installation

GOLF OUTING: September 10th, Thurs. at Tuxedo Golf Club
\$202.45 Club charge per golfer
\$216.00 - \$220.00 our cost per golfer

Cost includes lunch / green fees / carts / give aways / 2hr. open bar / dinner.

No player count or date guarantee deposit required by club

Chamber charge - \$199.00 per player

Mansion Ridge (Monroe) discussed.

- Food same cost
- Golf less
- But not same attraction nor local event, not exclusive course
- Mens & ladies clinic option discussed
- 1.5 hr. lesson plus lunch or dinner
- Last year 7 sponsors with 4 some
- Tuxedo Reserve was a major sponsor past 3 years – possible not this year
- Chamber will have to relook at donation amounts this year depending on golf outing outcome
- Dale noted it is getting late for sending out flyers
- Chamber voted to hold outing at Tuxedo Golf Course with 1 abstention

TAKE A BREAK OPENING:

- New owners Jeff & Jen Mariano
- Ribbon cutting Sunday, April 5th at noon
- Chamber and Town Board to be present
- Chamber to contact local papers

MEMORIAL DAY REMINDER:

- Usual events plus Grand Opening of Train Station

- Library events to be held around Train Station instead of Library

FOOD PANTRY:

- Perishables now needed
- New hours 3-6 on Tuesday
- Possible one Saturday morning per month in near future
- Flyers will be sent by St. Mary's with Chamber with food pantry information

PRUDENTIAL RAND to have Yard Sale on Saturday, May 16th in their parking lot

- All welcome to donate items with all proceeds to go to Food Pantry
- Chamber will co-sponsor
- Permit from Town needed for signs

CABLEVISION PRESENTATION:

- Video shown by Melissa Paicer on How to Promote Chamber and its Members
- Special rates available for members.
- Contact Melissa at **845-623-9497 Ext. 258**

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Meeting was adjourned 7:12 p.m.