

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Town Hall Community Room

**August 24, 2005**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:**

Members:

Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group  
Scott Lesko, Augusta Properties, Inc  
Gregory Stevens, Gregory G. Stevens, Inc.  
Jerry Mottola, Jericho/U.S.P.S.  
Bill McMullen, McMullen's Tavern  
Hao Li Ee, Path Computer Systems  
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels  
Jim Gell, Sterling Forest State Park  
Sgt. John Norton, Town of Tuxedo Police  
Jim Burger, Tuxedo Park School  
Diane Petrosky, Tuxedo Union Free School District

Others Present:

Gina Marie Miele, Recording Secretary

Scott Lesko, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:42 PM on Wednesday, August 24, 2005.

The Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved with 10 Ayes and 1 Abstention. The Minutes from the July meeting were read and approved with 10 Ayes and 1 Abstention.

Mr. Stevens reported 43 paid Chamber Members, with \$5,071.87 in the treasury. Mr. Lesko reported a balance of \$5,136.26 in the Farmer's Market fund, and noted again that the Market will be self-sufficient next year.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** The next Tuxedo Family Fun Day is scheduled for October 1, 2005, from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Ms. Mottola reported that the raffle drawing held on Family Fun Day in 2004 had \$1,900 in ticket sales, which provided funding for several activities in which the Chamber participated this year. So far this year \$1,590 has been raised from advertising and activity sponsorships to offset the cost of the event. There was a discussion on ideas for activities, which included a dunking booth, magic show, caricature artist, face painting and bingo. Mr. Spiegel offered to donate half of the cost for a caricature artist. Mr. Lesko made a motion to approve a \$300 expenditure to pay half of the cost of a caricature artist; this was unanimously approved. Some ideas for the raffle prizes were a Curves membership, a Mini-Ipod, Broadway tickets, electric scooter, portable DVD player and a basket of cheer. Mr. Mottola made a motion to approve a \$900 appropriation to purchase the prizes; this was unanimously approved.

**UPDATE ON PLAN FOR COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS:** Plans to present the results of the Survey to the School Board at its regular monthly meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> were discussed. Mr. Gell suggested using the Sterling Forest State Park Visitor's Center to have an "open house" to present the results to the community, and invite anyone who is running for a Town office. It could be advertised as an opportunity to learn the results as well as meet the candidates.

**UPDATE ON FARMERS' MARKET:** The Farmer's Market is doing well; in the fall we will see different produce. There have been some questions from the vendors with regard to sale of items not produced locally, and adherence to the official Greenmarket Guidelines; discussion ensued. There was a discussion on the Farmer's Market manager and the signs. It was agreed that the signs should always be placed along the road on Friday nights.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** There was a discussion on the news that the Tuxedo Post Office will be limiting some services. It was recommended that a letter be sent stating the Chamber's opposition to this, since the Post Office is a vital community focal point.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.