

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

August 6th, 2008

Members Present: Noel Jablonski, Angelheart Antiques
Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group
Charles Toal, Charles Toal, Esq
Gary Phelps, Gary Phelps Carpentry
Kirre Caiazza, HSBC
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S
Natalie Pearson, Keeper Stores
Joy Tanzman and agents, Prudential Rand Realty
Linda & Sam Leghorn, Sam's Lawn Service, LLC
Andy Armentani, Sons of Italy HH Cabrini Lodge
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels
Rev. Betty McWhorter, St Mary's Episcopal Church
Jennifer Hartley, Taverna Tuxedo
David Dupont, Tuxedo Fire Department
Nanette Bieber, Tuxedo Park Business Portfolio
Andrew Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars
Diane Petrosky, Tuxedo Union Free School District
Bob Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties
Stephanie Cole, Tuxedo Ridge

Others Present: Sharon Stalter, Pretty Paws
Matt King, Times Herald Record

Call to Order: Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 6:33PM on Wednesday, August 6th, at Taverna Tuxedo.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the July meeting were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote.

Membership Update: Dale reported that there are 57 paid members and that the Chamber has a new member, the Tuxedo Fire Department.

Update -- 3rd Annual Golf Outing on September 4th: Jerry stated that a lot of people have been signing up and that this may be our best year ever. August 22nd is the final day to sign up. Some of the sponsors include: Sons of Italy, Tuxedo Park Properties, SOS Fuels and Tuxedo Reserve. Also, the golfers will be receiving an umbrella as this year's giveaway. Volunteers are needed!! Please contact Dale at 351-5740 if you are interested.

Update -- Chamber Paintball Challenge on September 10th: Dale announced that the Chamber is having a paintball challenge on September 10th at Tuxedo Ridge at 5:30PM. Stephanie Cole (Tuxedo Ridge) stated that they have revised the price \$25.00 and that would include everything you need including all rentals and equipment plus a light dinner. Dale will be sending a flyer to all members with the details.

Update -- Family Fun Day on October 4th: This will be the 7th year for Family Fun Day at Murphy Field and the Chamber is a co-sponsor. Dale remarked that there are sponsorship opportunities, as outlined in a recent letter and vendor booths available for \$25. The Chamber is sponsoring a caricature artist for the 3rd year. It is estimated that 600+ people will be in attendance. There will also be a chili cook off, an apple pie bake off. If you are interested in a booth, please make the check payable to Tuxedo Recreation.

Update -- Electronics Recycling Event: Dale mentioned that Tuxedo Park School is very enthusiastic about a proposed recycling event. TPS, and hopefully the public schools, would be major partners in getting the event off the ground since the school kids would take ownership and get people involved. Dale also mentioned that Rockland County PC Users group accepts computers that are no longer in use and they refurbish for non-profit and then the rest is taken for scrap.

Business News: Dale announced that the Renaissance Faire's 1st weekend of the season is this coming weekend. She also passed out tickets to the faire.

Dale also suggested that the Chamber members visit www.tuxedogov.org prior to the regular town meeting on 9/8 to view the Town of Tuxedo Comprehensive Plan which is a guide to planning the future of Tuxedo. There will be the first of several public hearings on the plan on 9/8 at 7:30 pm.

Spotlight on Business: Tuxedo Taverna:

Jennifer Hartley welcomed the Chamber to the establishment. She explained that she moved from Ft Lauderdale to start the business that her parents ran 50 years ago. The Taverna has daily specials and a live band twice a month. They also will cater private parties.

Adjournment: 6:33PM

Next regular meeting: September 3, 2008 at 5:30PM at the Tuxedo Park Library