

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2009

Members Present: Heather Bowie, Allstate of Nanuet
Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group
Gary Phelps, Gary Phelps Carpentry
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S.
Natalie Pearson, Keeper Stores
Paul Maloney, Outback Chopper
Joy Tanzman, Prudential Rand Real Estate
Linda Dolis, Prudential Rand Real Estate
Dominic Filippone, Prudential Rand Real Estate
Linda Leghorn, Prudential Rand Real Estate
Frank Slasinski, Prudential Rand Real Estate
Patricia Slasinski, Prudential Rand Real Estate
Samuel Leghorn, Sam's Lawn Service
Don Blum, Shopper's Plus Print Services
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels
Greg Duffy, Sterling Portfolio Management
Jennifer Hartley, Taverna Tuxedo
Nanette Bieber, Tuxedo Park Business Portfolio
Bob Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties
Andrew Birish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars

Call to Order: Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:39 on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the Prudential Rand Real Estate Office.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the December 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote.

There was no Financial Report.

FUND RAISER

- The Chamber has a Heart fundraiser to run through February
- Money from Holiday Mixer 50/50 to be donated to Sloatsburg Food Pantry. \$290.00 total which includes the winnings by Charles Toal
- Plan of Attack:
 1. Get list of needed items from Rever3nd Betty.

2. Donation jar locations Town Hall/Library/Bentley's/Taverna
Liquor Store/I.G.A./HSBC/Corner Deli
3. Non-perishable food item drop off at St. Mary's and Taverna
4. Run fund raiser until the end of February
5. Chamber and SOS Fuels to match jar dollar totals. \$500.00 maximum

Electronic Recycle Event:

1. End of March tentative
2. Possibly with Tuxedo Park School
3. Still no decisions

Utility Pole Banners:

1. Use same "map" as approved by Town Board last year
2. Same cost - \$200.00 for two sided sponsor
3. Use lottery system to decide location
4. Possibly need more banner locations
5. Latini requested three banners

Little League Sponsorship:

Chamber to be a sign sponsor instead of team sponsor like last season.

Tuxedo Clean Sweep:

1. Will be an annual event
2. Possible change areas of concentration

How to Help Businesses:

1. Beautification with Plantings
2. Banner Program
3. Decals and Bumper stickers
4. Directory
5. Look into use of LDC funds Loans? Grants? How to access?

Annual Dues

Dues to remain at \$75.00

Other Business:

Received Thank You Letter from 911 Scholarship Fund

Spotlight on Business: Prudential Rand Realty

Joy Tanzman gave an excellent seminar on available services at office and online.

1. Listings: still available, and recently sold
2. Economic and Market Report
3. Market Trends and Forecasts
4. Access to available properties with parcel map, directions to and complete information about the building, taxes and deed info and more
5. Prudential Rand graciously offered a dinner buffet at the close of the meeting

Adjournment: 7:20PM

Next month meeting at Sloatsburg Food Pantry