

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2008

Members Present: Heather Bowie, Allstate of Nanuet
Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group
Charles Toal, Charles Toal Esq
Gary Phelps, Gary Phelps Carpentry
Kristen Huss, Hudson Valley Renegades
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S
Natalie Pearson, Keeper Stores
Gina Blomkamp and Wayne Reuvers, Live Technology
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels
Rev. Betty McWhorter, St Mary's Episcopal Church
Andrew Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars
Bob Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties
Stephanie Cole, Tuxedo Ridge

Call to Order: Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:43PM on Wednesday, June 4th, 2008 at the offices of Live Technology.

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

Spotlight on Business: Live Technology

Wayne Reuvers presented information on Live Technology. Located at 16 Sterling Lake Rd, it is the company's headquarters and was founded in the 1990's in South Africa. They have approximately 65 people employed throughout the country. Their mission is to help brands control and manage their brands with web enabled advertising, marketing and communications. Some of their clients include Dunkin Donuts, AT&T, and General Motors. If you would like more information on their services, they can be reached at 845-351-5100.

Update on 3rd Annual Golf Outing: Jerry Mottola said that the event was proceeding nicely and is now we need to work on getting golfers and sponsors. Jerry showed the golf logo which will be on white shirts. A printer-friendly version of the brochure is posted on the Tuxedo chamber website.

Discussion on Electronics Recycling Event: Dale announced that she came across 2 possibilities for companies that we would be able to work with that would take the recycled items but she is still searching for an outlet that would fit the Chamber's needs.

Andy Berish suggested that Goshen has a recycling center that might be able to work with us.

Discussion on Upcoming Meetings/Activities: Dale stated that the next meeting will be on July 2nd at 6PM at Outback Chopper's with a barbeque. The chamber will provide the beverages for the event. Also, on August 6th the meeting will take place at Taverna Tuxedo. Dales noted that Jennifer Hartley offered to do a buffet, which would include soda or tea and coffee for \$15 per person. A cash bar will be available.

There will be no meeting in November, so discussion and nominations for all 4 officer seats up for elections will take place at the September and October meetings. December will be the Holiday Mixer which is marked for the 10th.

Dale mentioned that there will be a Hudson Valley Renegades outing at the end of July. If you are interested in attending, contact Dale for reservations. Dale also mentioned that Family Fun Day will be talking place on October 4th and that it is something to think about as to what the Chamber sponsored activity will be.

Business News: Dale alerted the Members that there is a new business in Tuxedo, Nurse by Your Side.

Dale distributed a clipping from the Times Herald Record on the Village of Livingston Manor regarding revitalization of their downtown.

Other Business: Stephanie Cole from Tuxedo Ridge announced that they just received the go ahead from the town for paintball. She provided the chamber with a brochure. The members decided to organize a Chamber outing to have a chance to experience the facility and the game. Jerry Mottola suggested that we challenge the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

St Mary's is organizing a Family Garden Party on June 8th for children who are orphaned because of HIV/AIDS. There will also be a silent auction for a round of golf at the Tuxedo Club for 4. If you are interested in bidding, contact Dale.

Dale passed along information that Scott Lesko has availability at the Tuxedo Mercantile for storage and office space if anyone is interested.

Also, Dale mentioned that she has been storing Chamber supplies and has to downsize her current space. The Highway Department said that the Chamber could put a shed on their property but volunteers are needed to help assemble the shed. Please contact Dale at dale@tuxedochamber.org if you would like to help

Adjourn Meeting: 7:14