

**TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**June 3, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:43 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No minutes to approve

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** 71 members  
60 member are paid  
9 new members this year  
Unpaid members as of June 30<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the Directory.  
Approximately \$17,000.00 in Treasury

**MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP:** Darren Maynard

- Important to bring your business info to local areas
- Concentric circles
- Post Cards
- Buy one, Get one free
- E-mail advertising
- Keep customer relationships up to date
- Group advertise
- Darren's E-mail available to members for free assistance
- Re-invent your business – what makes you unique

**DIRECTORY REMINDER**

- Business description important
- Send by mail or e-mail

**FOURTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING UPDATE:**

- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Trick shot pro on hole, players can try to beat him
- Hope to increase from 80 players last year
- Brochure in e-mail format
- 2hr. open bar 5:30 – 7:30
- Ladies clinic and lunch \$50.00
- Can take Credit cards this year

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Tuxedo Community Paintball Day, June 20<sup>th</sup> at **TUXEDO RIDGE**
  - \$45.00 includes all equipment and 500 paintballs
  - \$60.00 for 1000 paintballs

- BBQ \$10.00 per person, 12:30 – 2:00p.m.
- Rock The Mountain Music and Arts Festival June 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - 40 foot stage – 17 Bands
  - Arts and Crafts Village
  - Expect 500 – 1000 people - free event
  - Fund raiser for Spectrum for Living, Adult handicap homes
  - On going Concert Series in future
  - J&J Jump asked about working with the event
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fundraiser Car Wash at GGM parking lot, June 7<sup>th</sup>., \$5/car
- St. Elizabeth's Fund Raiser, Chicken BBQ at Murphy Field, July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Pops In The Park at Tuxedo Park School, July 26<sup>th</sup>. At 5:00p.m.

**TUXEDO CLEAN SWEEP:** Comments on how good the roads look, but more to do. Discussed possibility of two-day event (Sat & Sun) next year. Possibly set permanent date (Sat. after Earth Day in April)

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Red Tornado Basketball Club (AAU)
- Off season basketball camp, \$100.00 donated by Chamber for uniforms
- Tuxedo Little League field trip to Hudson Valley Renegades with Chamber -- No date decided upon
- Jim Lantini gave update on **DUCK CEDAR PLAZA** progress
- **RAND** tag sale made \$300.00

**SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: TUXEDO RIDGE**

- **PAINT BALL** Sat. and Sun., 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
- Several fields - chairlift or ATV accessible
- Parties, birthday, etc. will work with local eateries for catering services- preferred list
- Several different “Games” available, can customize
- Has target range at base of Bunny Hill
- Indoor/outdoor catering available
- Lift can be incorporated into events
- Corporate meeting usable
- Overnight parking available for Motor homes
- Skiing plus tubing

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 6:55 p.m.