

# TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

**March 4, 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.  
Don Blum, Shopper's Plus Print Services  
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels  
Andrew Berish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars  
Bob Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties  
Jennifer Hartley, Taverna Tuxedo  
Nanette Bieber, Tuxedo Park Business Portfolio  
Linda Leghorn, Sam's Lawn Service  
Paul Maloney, Outback Chopper  
Ji Jun Heon, AMD Factory  
Reverend Betty McWhorter, St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
Vera Johnson, Tuxedo Antique Center  
Grace Choi, Tuxedo Sushi  
Jeff & Jen Mariano, Take A Break/J.J. Jump  
John Bello, Bello Plumbing

**Call to Order:** Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:35 on Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the January 2009 & February 2009 meetings were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote. There were two corrections to February minutes.

- Meeting began at Tuxedo Sushi where staff was introduced and menu overview was given.
- Meeting moved upstairs of Tuxedo Square to allow for more room.
- Financial Update by Bob Thompson shows \$15,000 + in account with a general breakdown of 2008 expenses.
- Two new members Joined Chamber. **Jasmine Imports & Tuxedo Sushi**
- Report on Chamber **Has A Heart Campaign**. We collected \$198.54 from the jars. Two jars were stolen.

- Some ideas to inform the residents of Tuxedo about the **Food Pantry** in Sloatsburg included a notice in Tuxedo Portfolio, posters and a mailing. (Approx. cost \$125.00)
- Rev. McWhorter will supply a list of needed items.
- Tuxedo Taverna & Prudential Rand along with St. Mary's are drop off points.
- **TUXEDO CLEAN SWEEP:** Hold April 25<sup>th</sup>, A Saturday  
300 T Shirts in same glo green color  
\$100.00 Sponsor fee for shirt
- Continued discussion focus on business ideas to help businesses included E news letter and mention in Prudential quarterly newsletter.
- Melissa from Cablevision with info on Cable TV ad.
- There are no productions fees, rates have been lowered to \$600.00 for a 30 second spot shown 224 times over 8 weeks. She will return with a visual as she was unable to get computer access.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Reminder of Library Book Sale, possible combo with Chamber. How to Advertise?

Banner Slogans for Little League Sponsorship read for discussion.

Darren Maynard to speak at next Chamber meeting on HOW TO PROMOTE BUSINESS

Sam's Lawn Service will be Spot Light on Business for May meeting.

6:55 P.M. Meeting Adjourned