

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2009

Members Present: Heather Bowie, Allstate of Nanuet
Ji Hun Jeon, AMD Factory
Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group
Dominic Filippone, BGH Rand Realty
Jodi Rost, Cinderella Cleaning Service
Lonna Ponatelli & Lucy Edwards, Friends of Tuxedo Park Library
Gary Phelps, Gary Phelps Carpentry
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S.
Jack Connolly, John J. Connolly, Esq.
Betty McWhorter, St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Samuel & Linda Leghorn, Sam's Lawn Service
Bernadette Mallin, Styling by Bernadette
Jennifer Hartley, Taverna Tuxedo
Andrew Birish, Tuxedo Silver Dollars
Grace Choi, Tuxedo Sushi

Call to Order: Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:49 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Unanimous

Clean Sweep Report: Only interim report available -- Bob Thompson on vacation

Clean Sweep T-Shirts: \$1,100.00 in sponsorships

Supply cost for T-Shirts: \$1,560.00

Sloatsburg Hardware: \$413.70 (with \$100.00 Sponsor fee deducted)

Between 100-125 participated

Marangi donated 3 dumpsters

Do not litter signs suggested

Good effort and results but fewer people than last year

Notes of thanks to be sent to Fire Police and EMTs

BANNER UPDATES: 11 sponsors

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES: 5 new members

United Water

Jack Connolly

Bernadette Styles

Cinderella Cleaning

Ramapo Machine & Tool

69 Total Chamber Members

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday May 16th, Yard sales at Rand Realty – Chamber to co-sponsor (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) and St. Mary's (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All sales money for Sloatsburg Food Pantry from Rand/Chamber sale

Saturday, June 20th, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. Tuxedo Community Paint Ball Day @ Tuxedo Ridge. Tables for Chamber available if desired

Andy Berish is Artist of the Week at Farmer's Market June 20th.

4th Annual Golf Outing, Sept. 10th, Thurs. Brochures and shirt designs being worked on.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Reverend Betty

54 Families last month

Breakfast boxes during summer for children

Summer hours are 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Perishables are also available

Possible items from Farmer's Market

Saturday opening not workable at this time

Food Pantry has great volunteers

Yard sale at St. Mary's to benefit child headed families in South Africa

BUSINESS DIRECTORY: Will happen this year

Member input needed

Better Business descriptions needed, approx. 100 words

Inform all members and non member businesses that Directory will be widely distributed, Real Estate Offices, etc.

10% discount promos to Chamber members discussed

Hard to monitor

Some businesses more prone to use-others not, not evenly fair

No decision reached

BULLETIN BOARD DISCUSSED: Several locations suggested, bus stop, train station, post office, Christmas tree area. Will pursue.

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: Sam's Lawn Service stated due to economy, much more active in advertising. Among services are: Landscaping Design, Lawn Installs, Trim Hedges, Tree Cutting and Pruning; Pressure Washing; Spring and Fall Clean Up; Driveway sealing; Masonry work including patios, pavers and walkways. Certified on cultured stone install; completed courses on trends and materials. Excavations, drainage systems, house repairs, decking and retaining walls.

Stressed importance of Chamber Members recommendations.....He has most equipment on hand and can rent larger machines.

New Members Introductions and Business Descriptions

7:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

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