

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2010

In Attendance: Applied Systems Group, Inc. (Dale Mottola)
Duck Cedar Plaza/Ramapo Machine & Tool (Jim Latini)
HH Rogers-Cabrini Lodge (Jerry Mottola)
Patty Christian Interiors (Patty Christian)
St. Mary's Church (Betty McWhorter)
Sterling Portfolio Management (Greg Duffy)
Taverna Tuxedo (Jennifer Hartley)
Tuxedo Park Library (Claudia Depkin)
Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties (Bob Thompson)
Tuxedo Silver Dollars (Andy Berish)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m at Duck Cedar Plaza (Ramapo Machine & Tool office).

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the April meeting were not available.

PRESENTATION BY AMERICAN RED CROSS: Mission of the Red Cross is to help people prepared for and respond to natural disasters (house fires, weather-related incidents, etc). They open shelters, provide food & clothing, and mental health counseling as needed. Local emergency responders call for assistance as needed. The organization is NOT a government agency, but is volunteer led, and is supported by donations. They offer CPR and first aid training, blood drives, the Wounded Warriors program. They are willing to present their "Here and Now" presentation to Tuxedo residents. They also work with local organizations, such as churches or schools, for facilities that can be used as emergency shelters.

HAVE A HEART CAMPAIGN: Dale provided an updated report that the total jar donations came to \$256. With matches the total donations to the Sloatsburg Food Pantry was \$1,325.

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS – RAMAPO MACHINE & TOOL: Jim Latini stated that his is a family business established in 1976, which he has run since 1990. He showed some of the parts he manufactures and provided some information on the

machinery that he owns. The business is currently located in Haverstraw; he hopes to be located in Tuxedo by the fall.

He provided a tour of Duck Cedar Plaza and showed some of the available rental spaces.

GOLF OUTING: Jerry Mottola distributed the newly available brochures and asked members to distribute to others.

DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PLAN UPDATE: Dale and Bob reported on their presentation to the LDC. The LDC responded with some requested revisions, which will be considered. It also heavily emphasized the need for ongoing maintenance to be of highest priority. The presentation to the property owners is scheduled for Friday evening (May 7), and a response to the LDC's response will be formulated.

OTHER BUSINESS: Betty McWhorter announced the discussion being offered by St. Mary's on the "Financial Meltdown" on May 21st from 7-9 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

Tickets are still available for the TPAG event on Saturday, May 8th at The Tuxedo Club. The performance is by the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance.

Betty McWhorter announced that the Wetdown for the new Tuxedo ambulance is scheduled for Saturday, May 8.

Also on Saturday, May 8th at 9 am, the Tuxedo Park Fire Department is hosting a senior breakfast.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:28 p.m.