

**TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

November 28th, 2007

MINUTES

Members Present: Dale Mottola, Applied Systems Group
Gary Phelps, Gary Phelps, Inc.
Jerry Mottola, Jerico/ U.S.P.S
Natalie Pearson, KeeperStores
Heather Bowie, Castricone, Murray and Stark Agency
Dick Spiegel, SOS Fuels
Greg Duffy, Sterling Portfolio Management
Bob Thompson, Tuxedo Park Preferred Properties
Jim Burger, Tuxedo Park School
Sue Heywood, Tuxedo Performing Arts Group
Daniel Carlin, Tuxedo Police Department

Others Present: Stephanie Cole and Jim Mezzetti - Tuxedo Ridge

Call to Order:

Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Tuxedo Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:40PM on Wednesday, November 28th, 2007 at the Tuxedo Park School board room.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved by a unanimous vote.

Spotlight on Business: Tuxedo Park School

Jim Burger, Headmaster of TPS, presented to the chamber the history of the Tuxedo Park School. The school was founded in 1900 and started as a place for rich children of the Park to attend during the spring and fall. It then became year round and currently has 224 students enrolled of which 50 children are from the Park. Mr. Burger also gave the members an extensive tour of the facility.

Nominations of 2008 Chamber Trustees:

Dale noted that there are 3 nominations on the table for positions that are expiring this year. The nominations are: Bob Thompson, Gary Phelps and Betty Anne Eberling. Nominations are open until the holiday mixer when the vote will take place. If there is anyone that you feel is valuable to the Chamber to contact Dale directly. Dale also mentioned that the 4 Officer terms expire next year and members should start thinking about candidates.

Tuxedo Business News:

Dale mentioned that Prudential Rand is the new realtor for Sterling Mine Court and has just received approvals for putting up signage for attracting tenants. Dale also stated that Jim Latini is to close on the Duck Cedar during the 3rd week of December and he is also looking for tenants. Mr. Latini will also start construction soon after closing. Dale also noted that he will also need to go before the planning board for some changes.

Other Business:

Dale also mentioned that the RSVP's are needed by next Wednesday, December 5th for those who would like to attend the Holiday Mixer held at McMullen's.

Representatives Jim Mezzetti and Stephanie Cole, from Tuxedo Ridge, attended the meeting and announced that the Ridge is under new ownership. Tuxedo Ridge is targeting opening on December 15th. They are also currently working on a liquor license. The hours of operation are M-TH 12PM-9PM, Fri 10AM-10PM, Sat 9AM-10PM and Sun 9AM-9PM. Jim also mentioned that they would honor the season passes that were purchased prior to the ownership change for Tuxedo Ridge

Sue Heywood mentioned that tickets are still available for the Tuxedo Performing Arts Group presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitor". For more information on events, you can log onto www.tuxedoperformingarts.org

Adjournment: 7:38PM