

TUXEDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2009

Call to Order: Dale Mottola, President, called the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to order at 5:37 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from Aug. 12th & Sept. 9th. Meeting were reviewed and approved by unanimous vote.

Other Business:

- Rev. Betty stated that fliers for Nov. 14th. Performance by two sisters playing Cello & Violin with pianist Yaron Kohlberg will be going out.
- An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be Nov. 24th. At 7:30 p.m. with offerings going to Sloatsburg Food Pantry.
- Claudia Depkin at Tuxedo Park Library to have feed back sessions on Nov. 4th, Nov. 7th. & Nov. 15.
- Chamber update on Tuxedo Reserve: 3,000 sq. ft. increase to 30,000 sq. ft. of commercial space.
- Chamber members felt increase was good, possibly more could be better. More businesses will bring more people.
- Sign Law, Major changes are:
 - < Less restrictions on sign size, colors, materials
 - < Neon & Led signs o.k.
 - < No more ARB review of sign applications
 - < Building Inspector now enforces sign law
 - < Appeal now to ZBA & Town Board
 - < Box signs grandfathered
 - < Signs perpendicular to building allowed

- Distribution of proceeds from 4th Annual Golf Outing:
 - < About \$3,400.00
 - < Ambulance Corp. 1/3 proceeds
 - < 911 Scholarship Fund 1/3 proceeds
 - < Chamber 1/3 proceeds
 - < Carried by unanimous vote
- Info given out concerning Orange County Veteran's Discount Program.
- Holiday Mixer update on Dec. 9th. At 6p.m. Taverna Tuxedo
 - < Improved food selection
 - < Band, Jos Blues
 - < \$30.00 per member, \$35.00 nonmember
- Nominations for 2010/2011 Trustees – 3 Seats open
 - < Bill Sweet
 - < Jennifer Hartley
 - < Gary Phelps

OTHER BUSINESS:

- < Boy Scouts to honor Michael Pointing (United Water)
- < Raffle money from Holiday Mixer donated to **Leghorn** Family – passed unanimously.

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: Jasmine Gift Gallery

- < In business 20 yrs.
- < Many unusual & beautiful items

HOLIDAY COAT DRIVE: Sgt. Norton informed Chamber of Holiday Coat Drive by Police Dept., new or used.

SANTA EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE: Day after Thanksgiving followed by Tree lighting at Train Station...Sold out

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.