

KUYAHOORA VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2016

ATTENDEES:

Kathy Kellogg	WCWA
Leslie Irwin	Newport Telephone Company
Scott Rommel	Poland Sand & Gravel
Melissa Allen	Poland Sand & Gravel
Tricia Foster	M&T Bank
Erna Newman	W. E. Autenrith

Tricia shared that she received another mailing on the Herkimer Chamber Guide and that we had till February 15th to decide our information.

Action Items for Guide:

- Does write up need to be updated?
- How much did we pay for it?
- Do we want to change out the pictures?

Leslie stated that she would contact John Scarano to find out what we paid and any other details on the guide.

Tricia stated that she would look back 2 years to see if she can see a payment to the Herkimer Chamber.

Tricia shared the financials. (See hand outs provided.)

Tricia is trying to determine when the dues are to be sent out and looked for information on that but has not found any other than a new member application.

Annual Dinner:

Leslie informed the group the date for the dinner is Wednesday, February 10th @ The Ohio Tavern, 6:00 – 7:00 PM Cocktail Reception. (It was agreed the chamber would provide 2 drink tickets for each paid dinner and pay for the appetizers.)

Dinner starts at 7:00 PM. Menu selections are the same as last year. Gluten diet can be accommodated. Cost is \$45 couple/ \$25 single. (Includes tax and gratuity.)

RSVP's need to be by 2/3/16.

Can provide dinner selections to Melissa @ NBT Bank, Leslie @ Newport Telephone Company and Tricia @ M & T Bank.

:Leslie will have Melissa e-mail the info out to our members and get on the website ASAP.

Business After Hours:

BAH was discussed and Leslie will reach out to Richard at the Alamo to see about an end of March or Beginning of April timeframe.

Monthly Meetings:

Meeting times were discussed and shared that we might want to consider rotating from Blue Rose to Main St to Blue Anchor.

In addition discussion was had on having the meeting on Thursday instead of Tuesday. Will check with Melissa on this and potentially might try to move it to Thursday.

Legislative/Informational Meeting:

Discussion was had on holding a community meeting. All agreed a great idea. Need to plan and communicate it.

Potential topics: Cancer (numerous ones now in the Cold Brook end of Rose Valley)
West Canada Creek / Dam
Nano – impact on the area and planning for it.

Potential locations to hold it: NTC, Temple, Firehouse, Legion.

Agreed that someone should contact Marc Butler to see his thoughts on a date, topics and availability.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie S Irwin