



Member Meeting Minutes

March 3rd • Old Elburn Hall • 12pm

Board Members in Attendance (* denotes absence)

President: Kenneth Baumruck
VP Committees: Penny Bergstrom
VP Marketing: Gary Johnston Jr.
Treasurer: Ben Gulino
Secretary: Jennifer Long

12:19 Pledge/Welcome

12:20 Approval of February Meeting Minutes, Motion made 1st by Nick Sikora and 2nd by Stacy Groesch

12:24 Treasurer's Report (Ben) Accounts to remain at American Bank & Trust. Motion made by 1st Jim Cannella, 2nd Penny Bergstrom

12:26 Installation of new Officers, Jennifer Long (Conley Outreach) as new Board Secretary

12:27 Discussed Chamber Dues deadline of 3/31/2022 and consequences of non payment, businesses will be removed from Chamber Website

12:29 Christmas lights have been taken down from downtown and the sponsorship banner will be removed later this month.

12:30 Health Fair (Penny Bergstrom) has been rescheduled to Sat. Sept. 17th and will be an indoor/outdoor event. Discussed changing the fair name to encompass all types of health including financial, emotional, and physical

12:33 Recognition Luncheon Awards today to follow the meeting with Business of the Year and Member of the Year being presented. Thank you to Ream's for their hospitality for the celebration.

12:34 Scholarship Committee, no update but scholarships should be awarded in May



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12:35 Golf Outing - Bill Brauer was not present but an update was given that there is a new date and the event will be held Friday, May 20th

12:37 Welcome to Elburn Committee (Carrie)

11 bags went out for January new residents (homeowners & renters)

Need to add participation note to Village of Elburn water bill

May need additional volunteers for delivery for spring real estate market (besides library staff currently putting bags together and delivering)

12:44 The Stroll Committee(John Reese) Asked for more Chamber involvement and discussed starting early this year, Member Attendees asked if a Sign Up Genius may be made available to make it easier to join committees in the future

12:49 Village of Elburn/Police Department - Chief Nick Sikora, New HR/admin being brought on, Planning for a new stand alone police department and referendum, Discussed Task Force Open House, Discussed Elburn Connects and the new pay stations coming to the Metra Station

Blackberry Township - building currently locked down for meetings/events

Elburn Lions - 300 Raffle, gun raffle, Bingo going strong, Bunny Breakfast/ Egg Hunt April 9th, and Tapas Event for Ronald Mc Donald House April 16th, Lions are asking for businesses to partner with them for the upcoming shred event

American Legion - Queen of Hearts, American Legion Riders meet April 13th, Drawdown Apr 29th 6pm, Kitchen being commercial certified for rental use, Charter received for Amer.

12:54 Annette Theobald introduced new management for Eddie Gaedel and Paisano's in Elburn, Annette stated that she will be focusing more time at the Sugar Grove Paisano's

12:58 Motion to Adjourn

-1st Ben Gulino 2nd Edward Stuehm

Next Chamber Board Meeting - Tuesday, March 29th at 12pm - Chamber office

Next General Membership Meeting - Thursday, April 7th 12pm- Elburn and Countryside Fire Protection Station 1



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