



Member Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022, Town & Country Library, 12pm

Board Members in Attendance (* denotes absence)

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

12:06 Pledge/Welcome

12:07 Approval of Minutes(Jennifer Long) 1st Stacy, 2nd Harley,

12:09 Treasurer's Report (Ben Gulino) Discussed that accounts have been consolidated to one general account. Approval of Treasurer report, 1st John, 2nd Adam.

12:11 Health Fair- attendance was down this year and we will need to add a new third event in the future other than the Health Fair. 10 agencies participated in the event.

12:12 Non for Profit Donations- 8 applicants already and deadline is approaching.

12:16 Christmas Stroll (John Reece) - 25 different businesses participating, Village has agreed to split the balance for the lights after donations from the community, help needed hanging up Stroll banners, two banners destroyed and will need to be replaced, the Legion will be doing the raffle tickets, discussed Madrigals, QR code/Square for sponsorship, roasting chestnuts.

12:19 Crew 314 presentation(Katie), Discussed the youth group that is high adventure, discussed sponsoring wreaths for veterans at \$15.00 a piece and needing volunteers to additionally come and place wreaths out at Blackberry Cemetery.

12:25- Vice President Vacancy/Ambassador (Penny) Discussed position vacated by Penny will need to be filled, discussed creating a Welcoming Committee and



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Chamber Ambassador to go in the community to meet with businesses, possibly a Ribbon Cutting Committee.

12:26- December Meeting (Penny) will be a Christmas celebration at Old Elburn Hall.

12:27- Meeting Attendance- Discussed potentially having morning meetings periodically and would like to see member meeting attendance increase.

12:31- Village of Elburn/Police (Chief Sikora) New Officer started 9/9, hiring for Record Specialist Position, 10 candidates passed written police entrance exam, list of applicants down to 3, Village(John), Recorder and Assistant Village Clerk positions will be opening, contact chief for information, QR code and inviting people to review information from the Parks Commission and take survey, Fire Department (Lisa) discussed Fire Prevention Campaign and stated contact her for materials to display, Blackberry Township (Harley Veldhuizen) -Vote passed for one waste company for all of Elburn, farmers exempt if they have a dumpster, Elburn Lions(Stacy Groesch) Car show went well with 700 cars, German dinner is 10/8, Bingo every Friday, American Legion (John Reece) - Queen of Hearts and .05K Beer Run went well, Toys for Tots boxes are available, contact John.

12:41- Thank you the Town and Country Library (Emily) discussed library events, calendar, and social media campaigns (instagram, FB, starting tick-tock, and emailed newsletter), discussed new mascot, Page Turner and book sale program, as well as informative programming for adult patrons.

12:45 -Motion to Adjourn-1st John 2nd Stacy

Next Chamber Board Meeting - Tuesday, October 25 at 12pm - Chamber office
Next General Membership Meeting - Thursday, November 4th, Kifcure