



Member Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2022, Obscurity, 12pm

Board Members in Attendance (* denotes absence)

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

12:12 Pledge/Welcome

12:13 Approval of Minutes(Jennifer Long) 1st Ben, 2nd Harley, all in favor by voice vote.

12:14 Christmas Stroll (John Reece/Penny) - Sponsorships are still coming in and lights are up, 25 different businesses participating, there has been an addition of two bus stops to include additional businesses near Route 38, Hours, Wild Orchid will be participating, will be 4-7pm, and Rise and Dine will have a Breakfast with Santa earlier in the day, per John, he will be stepping down as Chair of the Stroll so we will need a new one next year

12:16 Membership renewals are going out in January.

12:17 Recognition Lunch(Penny) is coming up and electronic ballots will be coming out so please think of nominations for Business and Member of the year.

12:18 Golf Outing (Bill Brauer/Josh Beard) Date is set for Friday, May 19th. Bill is asking for more committee members to join.

12:19 Treasurer Report (Ben) Checks have gone out for the charitable organizations, There is a check out to the Accountant, Joanie for correcting IRS forms, approval of report, 1st Bill B., 2nd Stacy, and all in favor by voice vote

12:22 Village of Elburn/Police/ Village/Fire, Village- Streets Program was completed, Police- new officer has started and will be open during the Stroll, Fire- will be open during the Stroll,Blackberry Township (Harley Veldhuizen) -No update, American Legion (John Reece) - Queen of Hearts, Bar will be open



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during the Stroll and there will be a 50/50 raffle, Elburn Lions(Stacy) Breakfast with Santa 12/4 and free vision screenings at Lion's Park, Bingo every Friday

12:30 Raffle Winners- Nick Sikora ,Joel Ream, Bill Brauer, Annette Siwy, Ryan Darby. Frank Nemechek, Emily Hoffman, Brittany Male, Harley Veldhuizen Alissa Schumacher, Richard Schlachta

12:40 Motion to Adjourn-1st Bill 2nd Ben

Next Chamber Board Meeting - Tuesday, December 20th at 12pm - Chamber office

Next General Membership Meeting - Thursday, January 5, Lion's Parl