

**Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association
Meeting Minutes – STATION HOUSE RESTURANT**

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 8:00a.m.

Introduction and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. Paul Ciervo (Main Street Realty) presiding. Also in attendance Laura Olt, (Main Street Realty), Bob Cubberley (Rail Road Club), Sheryl Segal (Simply Charming), George Wise (Wise Jewelers), Ryan Nagle (Walnut Street Securities), Ethel Harrison (Village Cheese Shop) Rich Lipko (Perroni/Strategic Fund) Barry Wendt (Barry Wendt Esq.) Trevor Watson (Citizen Bank) Cindy Romanelli (Freshest Flowers), Daniel Replogle (Daniel Replogle Esq.) and our very gracious host, (Station House Restaurant).

Secretary's Report

Did everyone receive the minutes? Please let Laura Olt know if you are not getting them. There was a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting by Rich Lipko, Barry Wendt seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Rich Lipko presented. Balance on June 8, 2010 was \$8,541.21. Deposits from dues, fall festival, boro contribution and cash from July 3 were 2,951.00. Expenses for July 3, and miscellaneous items were \$1,537.98, leaving a balance of \$10,099.23. We raised \$258 from the July 3 Coin Toss and Dunk Tank which will be donated to the Good Neighbors of Haddon Heights. We will also be donating \$27 that was collected form the Chili Cook Off in June. Barry Wendt made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Ethel Harrison seconded, motion carried.

Guest Speaker

- Dave Sandowich, principle of Haddon Heights High School stopped by to ask for help to serve on a committee that will aid the school in putting together a careers curriculum for students. It entails attending a meeting with the committee for approximately ½ to 1 hour. If you can help, please call Dave at 547-1920 x1002

Fourth Fridays

- The theme this month for Fourth Friday will be "Christmas in July" Santa will be there to give out gifts to the kids. We'll have cupcakes for the kids to decorate along with ornaments they can paint. As always, volunteers are needed. If you can volunteer, please call Sheryl Segal at Simply Charming. Next month (August 27th) a "Casino Night" is planned. Lori Burris of Car-Tel will make up Casino Bucks which will be distributed to local businesses. For each \$1 spent in the business, patrons will receive that many Casino Bucks. They can then be spent on Casino Night. With the winnings, participants will be able to try and win prizes that will be collected from local merchants. If you can donate some sort of prize, please let Paul Ciervo (Main Street Realty) or Diane Ordilli (Lite n Up) know. This is crucial to the success of this event.
- On a side note, it was asked if we can get the vendors who participate in the Fourth Fridays to park their cars in the common parking areas. There is still regular business takeing place on these days, and the vendors park and stay right in front of the business they are sitting in front of. Sheryl will ask.

Fourth of July Celebration

- On July 3rd, the Business Association sponsored the party down at the ball field on High Street. It was a huge success, and thanks to all who volunteered. It was much appreciated. We gave out 700 hotdogs, and all the soda and water was gone. Dan Replogle has pictures. George Wise suggested that we make up signs next year indicating the different games we have.

Election of Officers

- In September we will elect new officers. Paul Ciervo nominated Ryan Nagle of Walnut Street Securities as president. Ryan accepted the nomination and is excited to serve. If anyone else would like to serve or nominate someone, they may do so at the next meeting (August 11th). Following is a list of officers for the 2009-2010 year:

President – Paul Ciervo

1st VP – Vic Turkot

2nd VP – Bob Hunter

Treasurer – Rich Lipko

Secretary – Laura Olt

Directors – Joan Moreland (Boro Clerk/Liason)

Daniel Replogle (Business Representative)

Harry Vincent (Citizen Representative)

Elect 3

Trustees - Daniel White (Dan White Realtors)

Marion Sokol (PNC)

Ethel Harrison (Village Cheese Shop)

Carol Kinkel (Kindel's)

Cheryl Whittaker

Elect 5

Miscellaneous Items

- Dan Replogle and the Republican Club have agreed to take over the Holiday Parade. He is looking for volunteers to help out. If you can help, please contact Dan.
- There was a discussion about the flooding that takes place on Station Ave when it rains and how the borough is addressing it. A lot of the stores had water in their basements with the rain storm we had several weeks ago. There was lots of confusion within the borough as to what departments should respond. Rich said that the borough has talked about this on several occasions. The borough feels it's a county problem, there have been studies done, but nothing has been done. Some of the issue is the costs to fix. Everyone agreed that there should be some sort of protocol when there is this type of situation.
- Trevor Watson of Citizen's Bank said the bank is willing to help out with monetary contribution to support the community.
- Bob Cubberly announced that the train club will be running train movies in the library the night of the house tour in December. For more information, contact Bob.

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Motion to adjoin meeting by Denise Minchin , seconded by Sheryl Segal motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

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To update your contact information, or to add contact information, please contact Laura Olt at 609-828-2035 or olaura59@verizon.net

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 8:00 AM
At the CABIN (7th and High Streets)