

Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association
Meeting Minutes
Station House Restaurant, 602 Station Avenue
Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 12:00 P.M.

Introduction and Attendance

Meeting called to order. President Paul Ciervo (Main Street Realty), presiding. Also in attendance, Laura Olt (Main Street Realty), Daniel M. Replogle (Daniel M. Replogle, Attorney), Jeannie Marcucci (Greenjean Gardens LLC), John Colaianni (Commerce Bank), Cheryl Whittaker (Whitrock Mortgage), George & Melinda Wise (Wise Jewelers), Rich Lipko (Barclay Funding Group / Pennoni Associates), Chester Luszcz (Law Offices of Chester Luszcz), Bob Hunter (Haddon Heights Library), Marion Sokol (PNC Bank), Jessie L. Hagan (April Robin Florist), Harry Vincent (Senior Representative), Dan Miller (State Farm Agency), Robert Tupper (Car-Tel AT&T), Kathy Walters (Sure Staffing Inc.).

Secretary's Report

John Colaianni late to arrive. Minutes from prior meeting summarized.

Treasurer's Report

Rich Lipko presenting. Balance in checking account today is \$6,348.45 with cash on hand of \$80.66. Corrected report for Christmas Activities shows \$3,220.00 cash received, with expenses of \$6,577.60, and \$180.00 still due for advertisements.

Reminders have been sent out for outstanding HHBPA dues. As of Saturday, March 8th, we have 44 paid members with approximately 28 still outstanding.

Old Business

Brief discussion of planters on the avenue. JD's Grill has been kind enough to help bring the Eagle Scouts in town onto the project as service volunteers in keeping potential planters and flowers watered and in good shape. Jeannie remains on board to kindly offer her services and bulk discount pricing for beautification on the avenue. Goal is to have a plan in place for cost, design, installation and maintenance in place by our next HHBPA meeting.

There was some discussion of future HHBPA meeting times. It was agreed for now that we will continue to alternate times and locations to try to reach as broad a group as possible.

There was also discussion of competition from outside town (Mister Softee for one, and also from various vendors, etc. during Craft Fair, etc.) that may detract from sales of local in-town shops. No motion was proposed, but it was agreed that the HHBPA and its individual members should push for in-town store and service promotion before allowing or inviting outside-town stores to events such as fairs.

All proceeds from the BEEF-AND-BEER will go to the HHBPA and will support our fund drive to improve banner signs and poles and decoration in the business districts.

Paul Ciervo made a motion to adjourn at 12:45 P.M. seconded by many, motion was approved, none opposed.

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NEXT MEETING APRIL 9TH, 6:00 P.M. KUNKEL'S RESTAURANT