

Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association
Meeting Minutes – Village Chesse Shop
Wednesday, June 10th, 2009 8:00a.m.

Introduction and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. President Paul Ciervo (Main Street Realty) presiding. Also in attendance Laura Olt (Main Street Realty), Sheryl Segal (Simply Charming), Denise Minchin (Main Street Realty), Phil Corrandino (TD Bank), Bob Cubberley (D&S Model RR Club), Barry Wendt (Barry Wendt Law Offices), Rich Lipko (Pennoni Associates/Barclay Funding), Harry Vincent (Senior Representative), Mark Magrino (TBS Services), Dan Replogle (Law Offices of Daniel Replogle), Rich Kinkler (Haddon Heights Police Department), Karen Maratea (Florian Agency), and our very gracious hosts, Ethel & Brett Harrison (Village Cheese Shop).

Secretary's Report

Laura Olt took over recording secretary duties for John Colaianni and did not summarize last month's minutes. Motion to accept minutes by Rich Lipko, seconded by Harry Vincent, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Rich Lipko presenting. Balance on 6/10/2009 is \$7,342.99.

Total members paid to date – 41. Programs will have to be curtailed unless we get more members to pay their dues. We budgeted for 70 members this year. We have no other revenue coming in. No new members this month.

Motion to accept Harry Vincent, seconded by Sheryl Segal, motion carried

Fourth Friday

- The first Fourth Friday will take place June 26th, 2009, 5-9 pm. Sheryl Segal of Simply Charming is coordinating the event. She has lined up several musicians, and is working on lining up artisans. The Antique Car Club will be asked to participate. A discussion about where to have them park took place with no decision made. Let's see if they will come. Maybe we should see about getting a balloon guy to walk around and make balloon art. A flyer will be done and distributed. Stores are encouraged to stay open and if possible offer some sort of refreshment like wine and cheese.

July 4th Festivities

- Mayor Alexander asked if we could organize a carnival like event. The plan is to hold the festivities on July 4th, 10am – 1pm, at the ball field at 8th and High with the boro giving us a budget of \$2,500. There will be a dunk tank with "celebrity dunkees", a moon bounce, coin toss, sack races, balloon toss, funnel cakes and free hot dogs. Proceed from coin toss and funnel cakes will go to the Good Neighbors. The Car Club is also being asked to participate. Laura Olt will contact.
- Volunteers are needed. Mark Magrino will see if the scouts of St. Mary's will help. If you can volunteer, please contact Paul Ciervo or Denise Minchin at Main Street Realty – 547-5678.

Halloween Hay Rides

- Denise Minchin is working on event. It is scheduled for October 24th, 2009. The plan is to repeat last year's event with a pumpkin patch. Maybe we should look for sponsors to buy the pumpkins? Some discussion was done about have a scarecrow decorating contest amongst the businesses.

Fall Festival

- Rich Lipko is aiding in the coordination. Vendors are being lined up, and a German band is scheduled. There is still no one to take over the beer garden. Paul Ciervo suggested that we take it over. Rich will look into the insurance costs and Phil Corrandino will help organize.

Christmas Parade

- Laura Olt and Paul Ciervo are again organizing the parade. Participants are being contacted and booked. We can always use some suggestions for participants. If you know of any bands or groups that would like to attend, please call Paul or Laura at Main Street Realty 547-5678.

News

- Haddon Heights senior, Brandon Victor, was awarded the \$250 Business Award.
- Rich Lipko announced the streetscape on Station Ave has begun, and that 2 new banner poles will be erected in front of the post office.
- Mayor Alexander was commended on his article in the Heights Reporter regarding the businesses.
- There is interest in the Jazzi Java store that may be rented to someone who is interested in putting a breakfast/lunch restaurant. There is also talk of a children's playroom coming to the old Cool Beans location.

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am

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**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH, 8:00 AM
VILLAGE CHEESE SHOP**