

Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association
Meeting Minutes
Village Cheese Shop, 516 Station Avenue
Wednesday, December 12, 2007, 8:00 A.M.

Introduction and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 8:10 A.M. President Paul Ciervo (Main Street Realty), presiding. Also in attendance, Art Whittaker (Whitrock Mortgage), Dan White Jr. (Daniel White Realtors), Sheila Myers (Sheila E's Dance & Fitness Center), Laura Olt (Main Street Realty), Bob Hunter (Haddon Heights Library), Mark Standring (Citi-Smith Barney), Bob Cobberley (Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club), and Brett & Ethel Harrison, our generous and gracious hosts at Village Cheese Shop.

Special thank you to Laura Olt who took the minutes in Secretary John Colaianni's absence.

Welcome new members and guest – Mark Standring from Citi-Smith Barney and Anthony's Restaurant, along with Bob Cobberley from the Model Railroad Club.

Quick review of Treasurer's report. Prior minutes accepted with motion from Dan White and second from Art Whittaker.

Discussion ensued about the success of the Holiday Parade and decorations. Also, the House Tour had 800 tickets sold !

Banner poles – Rich Lipko is working on this. Carriage rides setup by the Library, on 12/21 they are from 6-9pm and on 12/22 they are from 5-8pm.

There was a meeting of the fundraising committee, and we are working towards the idea of a Monte Carlo Night fundraiser. Different venues are under discussion.

Halloween Parade will be on 10/25/2008, and Vicki from Down the Rabbit Hole has graciously stepped forward to Chair this event.

Discussion ensued of new ideas for Spring 2008 events. 4th of July events will need help. Perhaps a "Grill Off" cooking contest where the winner gets a brand new barbeque ?

Caroling downtown during the holiday season – meet at Jazzi Java. Businesses are encouraged to stay open later on Saturdays especially during holiday season.

Bob from the Railroad Club's concerns – not plugged in to the town's events ; building restoration costs. Two upcoming events – March 8th at Masonic Hall Train Show, and the annual Corvette Show.

Bob Hunter needs events and information for the quarterly newsletter the Heights Report.

Fundraising ideas - Plastic cards (showing participating stores ?) ; a board game similar to Colls-opoly (a town's takeoff of the game Monopoly).

Meeting adjourned. Visit us online at <http://www.haddonheights.biz/index.html>

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9TH, 8:00 A.M. VILLAGE CHEESE SHOP