

Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Wednesday, August 1, 2018
Hasbrouck Heights Public Library
8 am-9 am

Present:

F. Armonaitis – TAP Into HH	D. Marcano – Kearny Bank
J. Defoxsa-Bearsa – Library Patron	E. Ollwerther – Edie’s Dance Factory
S. Feuss – iDesign	T. Patel – Comfort Keepers
P. Gallo – Envision Video Services	T. Rachelski - PNC Wealth Management
M. Hui – HH Library	R. Vorisek – Heights Flower Shoppe
K. Ketcho –Golf Classic	

1. Meeting called to order at 8:10 am. Introductions around the table.
2. Minutes of last meeting. Motion to accept by Tom Rachelski; Edie Ollwerther. All in favor.
Passed.
3. Treasurer’s Report.
Opening Balance-\$22,709.90
Revenue-\$ 100.00
Expenses-\$1,503.20
Cash on hand \$21,306.70

Motion to accept by Dawn Marcano; seconded by Steve Feuss. Passed.
4. Calendar of Events was reviewed.
5. Update on Chamber Membership. Total 60 -- 48 Hasbrouck Heights / 8 Wood-Ridge / 4 Other
6. Update on Farmer’s Market. Hours are 12 Noon-6 pm. Rainy weather for the past month. Any Chamber member is welcome to setup a table for FREE at this event. Let Ray Vorisek/Mimi Hui know.
7. Taste of HH & Friends (Wednesday, November 14) – Letters are being prepared to be sent out to non-eateries for their participation and sponsorship. Sample of letter was distributed to attendees. It was suggested by Steve Feuss to have table sponsors and offer to purchase tickets online. Peter Gallo asked that a representative notify VFW that we will not be using their facility this year.
8. Update of Networking Breakfast @ Holiday Inn – We had a fairly good turnout. Special thanks to the Holiday Inn for their generosity in providing a delicious spread and hosting us.
Dawn Marcano will follow up with Dave from Allstate in Wood-Ridge about hosting next networking event.
9. Holiday Parade – Ray Vorisek will start contacting bands. Chamber will consider reaching out to Cissy for help with entertainment. It was proposed that a Chamber banner be made and unveiled at the beginning of the Parade. Plan on having committee meet in September.

10. Holiday Music on the Boulevard – Steve Feuss will put a letter together to get sponsors. Peter Gallo suggested having posters along Boulevard that states “this music is brought to you by...”

11. Other Business to bring before the Chamber

- Holiday Fest > Peter Gallo wants to sign up local businesses early and give a discount. It is estimated that 9,000 copies of the booklet will be distributed. We have been doing this for 6 years. Steve Feuss recommended that this event be bundled up as a package as part of membership.
- There was a discussion of local businesses that have closed or will be opening up soon – ie. Cucina; Pretzel Shop on Rt. 17S

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 5 at the Hasbrouck Heights Library at 8 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 am

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Hui
Secretary