



April 9, 2019

Meeting Minutes- Southridge Mall Community Room

Call to order: 8am

### **Reports:**

Secretary's Report- Carolann (via Email)-approved Gary/2<sup>nd</sup> Donna

Treasurer's Report-Georgia- approved Gary/2<sup>nd</sup> Donna (extra \$1000 in paypal account which John will work with Georgia to get access to)

Legislative Report/Downtown Greendale Report - Todd

Have their 7 bathroom set up for Pet Palooza (will have a practice run). Also many Paving Projects in process as well as getting bids from the Veterans Groups for the Veterans Memorial – next Town Hall Meeting.

Todd will follow up on board with Donna to have somewhere to put GCC info and members can put info

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Membership: Kiri:**

New Members – Peterson's Tree Care & Shameless Soap

Renewals Received (Paid) – Love Thy Neighbor; Berkshire, Veterinary Medical Associates; J&B Heating; & Manchester Investments

Past Due Membership Dues – U.S. Cellular \$100; Greenbelt Apts \$100; WalMart - \$290 – Kiri will follow up

Removal of Past Due Members – Cooks Nook (Todd will talk to AnnMarie if they would like to re-join) & Grate Mac N Cheese

Prospects and Flyers – Kiri will email out list of prospects from referrals and networking events. Please choose 2 businesses to reach out to as a board member otherwise Kiri will assign 2.

#### **Life in the Village update-Dave (via email):**

- The Chamber's contribution to the next issue is an article on Harbour Village, our business of the year
- GHS student Courtney Bondar is writing the article
- She has interviewed Debra Barth and her staff and taken pictures.
- She is currently writing the article with a 4/20 deadline
- I've connected Courtney with Barb Caprille, Life in the Village publisher
- Once the article is submitted, I will add a brief intro highlighting our student contributor as an example of the talent that resides in our schools and community

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**Greendale Schools update-Gary:**

Scholarship Winner – Ryan Unruh (in theater, marching band, and many other extra curriculars)

Sent out letters to all applicants with final decision

John will present scholarship check and certificate on June 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> at ceremony

Upcoming groundbreaking events – June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Canterbury Elementary; June 7<sup>th</sup> at Highland View

John continues to update the web page with all GCC events in addition to any members that have events at their location, such as Georgia's recent seminar on estate planning.

**Upcoming Events Update – Donna:**

Discussions on charging more for our events for non-chamber members by using Eventbrite to have everyone RSVP

Next networking event is not confirmed however possible April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-630 at Explorium BrewPub with a tour and then appetizers

Ideally have the remainder of the year planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. By next board meeting have at least May and June Events planned and confirmed. Debra Barth to assist.

**Other:**

**Updated 2019 BUDGET:** Georgia updated and made changes from meeting in March. New Budget shows Total Income \$10,380; Total Expenses \$9,179.61 = Total Net Income for 2019 \$1200.39.

2019 Budget-Georgia- approved Gary/2<sup>nd</sup> Donna

**NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT SOUTHRIDGE  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Adjourn – Gary/2<sup>nd</sup> Todd