June 25, 2019  Monthly Meeting  Minutes
Storm King Art Center, catered by Cafe Richiesto

From the Board:  Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Stacey Lyle; Correspondence Secretary, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch; Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents

Chamber Members:  Dyanna Rettig ; Bodies in Balance, Steve Jones; Keller Williams, Donna Cornell & Susanne Vondrak; Remote Professionals, Colleen McNulty & Guest; AFLAC, Regina McGrade; Cornerstone Family Healthcare, Sean Ackerman; Ramblin Hudson Valley, Lynn Peebles; Studio 208, Doug Land; Orange County Land Trust, Paul Stermer; Hudson Valley Food Bank, Lauren Ostner & Guest; Truly Scruptious Catering, Christine Dorsey; Your Ideal Body, Domenic Baiocco; Wallkill Valley Federal Savings, Michael Summerfield; Cornwall Rising, Isai Lopez; Allstate, Colin Coyne; Storm King Adventure Tours

New Members
Blooming Grove/ Washingtonville Chamber of Commerce
Sonata Group, Inc.
Altucare Primary Medical Care, PLLC
Foeller Men’s Shop & Alterations
Cielito Lindo Restaurant
Truly Scrumptious Catering
Valpak Mid-Hudson Valley

Guest Speakers:
New York State Senator- Senator James Skoufis
Recently moved to Cornwall and wrapped up the current session last Thursday.  Working on getting bills passed
Property Tax Cap was made permanent
Closed LLC Loophole
Eliminated religious exemption for vaccinations
Record level school funding- added $325,000 to Cornwall plus a $40,000 Grant
Voting Reform- early voting
Child Victims Act- extends statue of limitations
Outlawed Gay Conversion Therapy
Decriminalized Marijuana
MTA- conduct a forensic audit
7 Bridges in Cornwall Area to be replaced
Eliminated Cash Bail for non violent offenders
Safe Storage Gun Safety Bill

Member Spotlight
Donna Cornell- Remote Professionals which is her son’s business
Hires remote professionals from the Philippines with American business practices. They are paid $10 per hour and have FBI level checks. If you need business help and they can work remotely look into Remote Professionals

Sean Ackerman- Ramblin' Hudson Valley
Helps small businesses get exposure through social media outlets, Videos, Articles and Blogs
New Business:

- Financials - $25,118.79
- We have 156 members
- Hudson Valley Multi Chamber Mixer had over 250 attendees very successful networking event. Despite the wind.
- Donation Request Form is now online, please direct organizations looking for donations from the chamber to use this process

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Holiday Committee (Eileen) No July 4th float
- Sponsorship Committee (Joe)
- Car Show (Luann) 4th Annual Car Show will be held this year Sunday Sept. 1st with a rain date of Monday Sept 2nd
- Music at the Park (Joe) The events are well attended. Will be using 1 rain date for the 2nd Concert
- Fall Festival (Rich) – All going well, many vendors are signing in.
- Business Development & Support (Scott/Eileen)
- Recycle Day (Vanessa)
- Golf Outing (Ryan)
- Art Walk (Wynn)

Correspondence:

4th of July Committee Program Ad-$325

Upcoming Member Events

The Hudson Valley Creative Impact Mixer presented by the Orange County Arts Council
July 23rd, 5:30 to 7:30 at Storm King Art Center

NY International Air Show August 24-25 Stewart International Airport
Debut of the F-35 Lightning II Demo Team

New Windsor Community Day
August 24th, all day ends with fireworks at 9pm

Next Chamber meeting will be August 24th, location TBA

Roll/Introduction

Thank you Storm King Art Center for your hospitality and Cafe Richiesto for a delicious meal

Respectfully submitted,
Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC