

August 28th, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Minutes

Gus's Tavern

From the Board: Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents Gifts, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch; Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, Gary Smith; Rank & Smith, Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Josh Wojehowski; Fresh

Chamber Members: Cathy Bale; Greenlight Gallery, Jay Holt; Holt Construction, David Hayes-Cohen; FCC Gallery, Emily Nestlerode; Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, David & Donna; Hudson Valley Home Inspection, Dyanna Rettig; Bodies in Balance, Maureen Kuinlan; Lost Level Games, Tony Burgess; Cornwall Leadership Institute, Maria Lambert; Storage Boss

New Members

Timeline Productions
Golden Financial Services- NY Debt Relief Programs
Rider, Weiner & Frankel, P.C.
Dance & Music Design School

New Platinum Sponsor

n/a

Guest Speakers

Dr. Kirti Joseph, MD and Susan Martino, NP- St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital
Dr. Kirti and Susan Martino spoke of the need of Palliative Care in our society. Palliative Care is the care of Chronic illness, not terminal illness (which is Hospice Care). They provide counseling in helping families and patients decide the best course of treatment and the help coordinate that treatment. This type of Palliative Care treatment was started by Dr. Bambino 8 years ago, now Dr. Joseph is heading it, she works with Insurance, family, and the patient. Dr. Joseph sees patients at the Cornwall campus 2 days a week.

Member Spotlight

n/a

New Business:

- Deanne Brady and Mary Lou Carolan have resigned from the Board
- Scott Teresi and Josh Wojehoski have been voted in by the Board to replace them for the remainder of Deanne's and Mary Lou's terms
- Josh will finish out Deanne's term till Dec. 2019
- Scott will finish out Mary Lou's term till Dec. 2020
- Holiday Party will be Dec. 11th, 2018 from 6:00pm to 9:30pm at Storm King Tavern more information will follow.

- Ideas for the 125k Grant from Assemblyman Skoufis include a crosswalk closer to Bernicker's old building, redo the present municipal park crosswalk in Stamped Painted Pavement to increase visibility and safety for those using the crosswalk. Also, try to repave the Bridge Street apron to have the same look.

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Membership- Ryan has offered to chair this committee
- Car Show- Luann- Car Show will take place Sunday, Sept 2nd from 1pm to 5pm car owners have begun to pre-register. Weather is still iffy, but hopefully will be a wonderful day.
- Fall Festival- Rich/Lois- will take place on Sunday Sept. 23Rd, volunteers are needed to help things run smoothly

Correspondence:

\$750 from the money raised from this year's very successful Golf Outing will be donated to the Hudson Valley Food Bank

Roll/Introduction

Thank you all for attending, and Gus's Tavern for a delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC