

Mattawan Business Association

Agenda

June 13 2024

11:30a @Michelles

Attendance: Angie, Jon, Molly, Bonnie, Derek, Jen, EV, Jon Croy, Heather, and Chris

Call to Order: Bonnie, Derek second

Approval of Agenda: Bonnie, Derek second

Approval of May Minutes Bonnie, Derek second

- It was pointed out that last month's minutes weren't as funny as usual
- This has been noted and Jon has been informed
- Hopefully this month's minutes are back to their previous standard

Approval of Treasurer's report: Incomplete so we couldn't approve. Derek went off and bought a building and got distracted. Everyone boo Derek.

New Business-

- Membership recruitment 2024-new members : Serenity outdoors
 - Point of order, to be a member you only need to service Mattawan not live or have a physical office. Bonus points if you do tho.
 - EV is also following up with Cody Krista and Aroma Labs to join the MBA
- Coffee Club- June 19th at dragonfly
 - 8-9am
 - Great networking opportunity and a beautiful setting
- Open President/board position for 2025- need to start thinking about a set time for Angie and Molly to meet to go over things. update for potential candidates
 - Formal vote in November or December
 - Angie and Molly will schedule a time off line to make sure the transition is seamless
 - Molly has confirmed that she plans to rule with an iron fist so buckle up
- Ribbon Cutting/Welcome Ceremony- new breakfast place in the old Nonla Burger
 - Cozy Egg an they are anticipating opening mid July
- Donation/assitance to Portage area that was affected by the Tornado- ONE donation.
 - Not a lot of response, Angie looking into other ways to get the word out in the future
 - This could also be chalked up to fatigue where companies are already helping in other ways
 - Angie will reach out to the Red Cross to organize donating the funds
 - We can only hope it is on a huge check with a tiny dollar amount

- Derek and Lee New office- Ribbon cutting (not by the mba?) but would like an MBA presence
 - Derek is planning a networking night at the new location with food and drinks
 - We may still do a ribbon cutting but the event will be late August
- MFEC Member appreciation event- June 27th 2-6pm. Donations for event
 - If interested drop off donation items at the office or to Joe directly

Events: Upcoming and Actions Items

Feeding America

- Still the 3rd Monday of every month
- Big big big thanks to everyone who helps out
- We regularly serve 82-86 families (many of which are elderly) in less than an hour.
- Partnership with Mattawan area pantry to take anything not handed out
 - Charles River goes above and beyond to help organize food at the party and get it on the shelves instead of just dropping it off
- Stay tuned for more info coming soon, fliers going out with the future dates please please make sure you are posting this and getting the word out
- If you haven't had a chance to volunteer please consider doing so it is a great event

Lawton

- Please please please go visit and try to help the local businesses.
- They are struggling with the construction and need all the help they can get!!

June-

- Summer Kickoff networking event-June 20th @vintage inspired from 5-7pm .
 - Derek has done a great job organizing this, he however will not be there
 - To make up for this he is buying the first \$100 worth of burrito bowls
 - Get there early/on time to eat on Derek's money
 - We also have an ice cream truck arriving so everyone get ice cream to prove to Angie that adults like ice cream too
 - Currently only 16 RSVP to the event brite more on FB if you haven't RSVP'd yet please do so
 - MBA members being added as cohosts to the event so we can spread the word faster

Little Scoop confirmed
Action: paid. SHOW UP!

October-

- Pumpkin Fest 2024- October 12th @antwerp township hall 10a-1p
 - AirZoo might be partnering with Charles River for this event
 - Looking to bring “discovery trailer”
 - Not even sure what that is but it sounds awesome!
 - Angie still hasn't paid the deposit...slacker.
 - Action Items: Theme. Ideas: “states” “musicals” “movies”

Next Meeting : July or August(pick one) - Summer break

- We are skipping July
 - Bonnie is in NY for 9 days anyway
 - Back to meeting in August
 - Tasa Casa Tequilla 8/8 @ 11:30am
 - Angie is bringing them a rug
 - Can't wait to see the look on their face as we ask for a table and hand them a rug.
 - Maybe they'll give us a lamp in return.

Adjournment: Bonnie, Derek second

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