

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting
November 8th, 2017, 7:00 pm – Pearl River Saloon**

Call to Order by Matt Reid

Roll Call – see below list of attendees

Report of the Treasurer:

Checking acct: \$ 28,543 approx
Cash on the Town: \$ 6,357

Report of the Committees

Committee updates

- **Membership:** 2017-2018 membership total is 112 total, 102 business, 10 residents. New Membership Committee has been created – Brian Campbell to schedule meeting date.
- **Promotions and Events:**
 - Halloween: Trick or Treating event was a success! Special thank you to Annie & Kim at Dance Central. Thoughts for next year – keep trick or treating on Central Avenue and add additional event – trunk or treat.
 - Holiday Party: December 13th at Defiant Brewing Co., downtown Pearl River. Planning raffles, door prize, etc., band?
 - Movie Night in Summer: Matt Reid researched cost for large screen (32 foot) for viewing by 1500 people (Orange County company), estimate \$2500. Potential date: June 1, rain date June 2. Will discuss sponsors, vendors for popcorn, cotton candy, hot dogs, etc.
 - Antoinette to request permit from Pearl River School District
- **Beautification:**
 - Flags: Matt Reid reported holiday flags are going up.
 - Holiday Lights: Matt Reid reported lights will be up in next two weeks.
 - Snowflake Challenge to continue this year
- **Nomination Committee:** Matt reported new Nomination Committee: Matt Reid, Michelle Worob & Debbie Paciello. The Nominating Committee nominates the following nominees for 2018-2019:
 - Officers: Brian Campbell, President; Nellie Grossenbacher, Vice President; Michelle Worob, Treasurer; Annie Paratore, Secretary
 - Board Members: Matt Reid, Jeffrey Gibs, Pat Holt, Bridget Killen, Hilda Kogut, Susan Perzigian, Andy Tannariello, Neil Acer and Debbie Paciello. (Chris Smith and Vince O'Rourke resigned)

Motions:

Patrick Holt made a motion to spend up to \$3000 on Movie Night in June 2018, Brian Campbell seconded

- All in favor, no opposed

Matt Reid made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Brian Campbell seconded

- All in favor, no opposed

Matt Reid made a motion (via email 11/13) to spend \$2000 on prizes for Snowflake Challenge (\$250 People's Choice, \$250 third place, \$500 second place, \$1000 first place)

- 8 of 12 voted, all approved

Comments – Discussion

New Business:

- Rockland Chamber Alliance: Brian Campbell reported on new initiative – good networking, marketing, doing a study to see if feasible. They want feedback – PR Chamber would pay \$250 and any Chamber member who wants to join Chamber Alliance would pay \$50 – what are benefits? would include discount for networking events. Chamber Alliance members would receive discount for PR Day.
 - Matt requested meeting notes be sent to Antoinette to forward to membership for feedback
- Welcome New Chamber Members:
 - JB Protective Services
 - T-Mobile
 - Brightview Lake Tappan

- Faces by Carrie
- Ken Jay, EPSG, largest non-bank processor company for payroll, POS, etc.
- Donna Hughes reported American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Rockland is June 9, website is up, looking for band, need sponsors, DJ. Had successful fundraiser at RISE in October.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Wednesday, December 13, 7pm – Holiday Party, Defiant Brewing Co, 6 Dexter Plaza, downtown Pearl River

Adjournment Matt Reid adjourned meeting

Attendees – November 8th, 2017 General Meeting:

Jeff Gibs
Matt Reid
Brian Campbell
Susan Perzigian
Michelle Worob
Mr. Carmelo
Donna Hughes
Nellie Grossenbacher
Ken Jay
Ben Shifteh
Simi Shifteh
Ray Sheridan
Joe Sorrentino
Pat Holt
Lisa Leote
Jane Murphy
Debbie Paciello
Mark Griffith
Jim Linekin
Irene Vignola
Matthew Smith
Antoinette Flynn