

**Pearl River Board of Trade Inc. DBA Pearl River Chamber of Commerce
Pearl River Chamber Minutes for General Meeting
May 8th, 2019, 7:00 pm – Joe & Joe Restaurant**

Call to Order by Brian Campbell

Roll Call – see below list of attendees

Report of the Treasurer: Michelle Worob reported as of 3/31/19

Checking acct: \$ 39,082.25

Cash on the Town: \$ 4,794.48

Report of the Committees

Committee updates

- **Membership:** Linda Shields reported Chamber brochure is almost done, brought sample, ready for print. **Need to increase membership numbers – Antoinette emailed past few years membership.** Brian suggested having a membership committee meeting, people interested in joining. Continue working on Welcome Packets. Discussed setting up auto renewal. Brian met with George Mollo, Nanuet COC, who automated membership renewal process. Two business members mentioned they prefer to write a check, new system would have an opt out option. Linda mentioned new system could include meeting fees and PR Day vendor fees, with a discount.
 - 2018-2019 membership: 45 total, 43 business members, 2 residents
- **Promotions and Events:**
 - Pearl River Day – 10/12 - Michelle Worob co-chair reported all good, committee working via emails. Sponsor list from past years have been sent to Matt – he will divide list and begin communication. Add two new members to committee: Linda Shields and Anthony Barros.
 - Summer Event – Saloon in June? People interested – Brian will look into event.
 - No July & August meeting
- **Revitalization (TOD) Committee:**
- **By Laws Committee:**

Motions:

Brian Campbell asked if someone would like to make a motion to approve the April meeting minutes. Ray Sheridan made motion, Mr. Carmelo seconded the motion.

- All in favor

Brian Campbell made a motion to approve spending \$200 for Pearl River Middle School Outreach program. Michelle Worob seconded.

- All in favor

Comments – Discussion

Old Business:

- Anniversary – 65th Anniversary of the Pearl River Board of Trade, Inc. – d.b.a., “Pearl River Chamber of Commerce” on December 10, 1954 [Source: NY State Department of State]
 - Celebrate at PR Day in October
 - Send in your ideas

New Business:

- Pearl River Farmers’ Market
 - Corinna Makins reported market will be on Sundays from May 19 to Thanksgiving. Chamber will be offered a booth. Email Corinna for details on being a vendor and sponsor. Vendor fee \$50 – COC members will receive discount. Joyce Realty – no issue with market location. Sponsorships are energy company’s currently. To send dates for COC bookings to Corinna.
 - Kathie Kelley announced the Paint the Town Purple event beginning Saturday, June 1 at 11am. She encourages business owners to replace their window light bulb with a purple one! Brian Campbell has a team. Looking for donations, food. Vendor tables are free. Reach out to Kathie Ann on facebook.
 - Relay for Life – Saturday, June 8 - 3pm-12am
- New Member: Chris Jochum, Budget Blinds – local company for residential and commercial

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Wednesday, September 11, 7pm – General Membership Meeting – Location TBD

Adjournment Brian Campbell adjourned meeting

Attendees – May 8, 2019 General Meeting:

Brian Campbell
Kathie Kelley
Michael Grella
Donna Hughes
Anthony Barros
Armando C.
Chris Jochum
Corinna Makins
Anita Sirlin
Michelle Worob
Mr. Carmelo
Linda Shields
Matt Worgul
Ray Sheridan
Antoinette Flynn