

Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

8:01 Rick Smolke, President

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jerry Perez, Rick Smolke, Omar Ghoneim, Bobbie Robertson, Linda Susmilch, Betsy D'Onofrio, Jack Harris, Bill Rickert and Angela Thompson

OTHERS PRESENT

Sue Hutsebaut

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made to accept the March minutes by Jerry, seconded by Omar. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rick would like two new board members and two new chamber business members by the next board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A balance of \$2036.05 was reported. A motion was made by Rick to accept the treasurer's report.

Seconded by Jerry. Motion carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EVENTS

- Monthly Luncheons
 - May 1 – Brother's Mexican Grill
 - June 5 – Emilio's Tapas
 - July 10 – Dos Francisco's (tentative)
 - August - no luncheon
 - September 11 – Chickies (tentative)
 - October 2 –
 - November 6 – Prima LaPizza
 - December 4 – Republic Bank /Cuomo Catering
- Night At The Races will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Hawthorne Race Course. Cost is \$40. Tickets are available at the chamber office.
- Raffle prizes are needed for the Night At The Races. All board members were asked to help with getting donations.
- Winter Fundraiser Committee – no report
- Golf Outing – Jerry visited the Halfway House in Elmhurst and gave a report on their indoor golf experience. A Golf Committee was formed: Jerry, Rick Bill, Betsy, and Omar.
- Summer Fundraiser – Rick & Jerry will look into some options for a summer fundraiser.

MEMBERSHIP

- Marketing flyer – no report

NEW BUSINESS

- Village of Hillside Youth Athletic Parade is Saturday, May 5th at 10:00am. If anyone is available to participate please let Sue know.
- The Chamber will be co-hosting the Berkeley Music in the Park concert on Wednesday, July 11th along with Berkeley Library. We will need board members to help distribute refreshments and chamber resident membership information to attendees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Village of Berkeley will be holding a Community Roundtable Discussion on Monday, April 30th at 6:00pm at the Berkeley Village Hall. All board members are welcome to attend. Sue will send a copy of the invite to board members when she receives it.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Rick to adjourn at 8:57 am and seconded by Jerry. Motion approved.

Submitted by: Sue Hutsebaut