

Hillside Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Minutes – 4/8/20 – Taken by Omar and Betsy

- Meeting called to order at 9:06 a.m. In attendance: Betsy, Tony, Omar, Marvin, Angela, Bobbie, Yazmin. Did not attend: Diane & Linda.
- Approval of minutes from 3/18/20. Marvin 1st & Omar 2nd. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Approved Marvin 1st & Angela 2nd. Motion carried.
 - ~We are putting Westchester dues on hold for now.
 - ~Omar reviewed quickbooks and updated the membership to the best of his ability. We now have a good list of who has paid and who has dues outstanding.
 - ~Tony's accountant will review our quickbooks and reconcile expenses and revenue. When completed, we hope to transition to the desktop version (it is cheaper).
 - ~The chamber is waiting until the IRS responds to our letter mailed in late February. This letter is regarding the fact that we determined in 2020 we have delinquent tax bills for the last few years. We are also concerned that we appear to be both a partnership & corporation.
 - ~Marvin will ask Sue to take St. Domitilla's "Go Daddy" web hosting account off our account
- President's Report
 - ~The biggest hurdle we need to address is the outstanding membership dues. Tony reformatted the membership list so that it shows the month due and amount due first.
 - ~ It was suggested to announce to chamber members that during these challenging times, we would defer active collection of membership dues. This discussion is tabled until the next meeting.
 - ~We asked the village of Hillside to help us pay our upcoming annual liability insurance bill. They stated since they give us our office free of charge, why don't we ask the Village of Berkeley to help us pay part of the cost. This is tabled until 4/22 to discuss with Diane.
 - ~We are still in need of one or two more bids from companies to give us a bid to redo our chamber website. We have one bid so far. Please keep in mind people, friends or young adults who could help us with this update.
- Mayor Tamborino joined our board call and asked if we would help promote a Zoom conference call to H/B small businesses regarding the Stimulus Package. The village attorneys, Hogan & Marin, will host the meeting with a tele/video conference to all chamber members. This is regarding financial and business assistance options for small businesses coping with the COVID 19 Pandemic. Scheduled for Friday 4/10/20.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Next meeting: 4/22/20.