

Hillside-Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors March Meeting
May 20, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tony, Linda, Betsy, Bobbie, Marvin, Angela, Yazmin , Omar and Diane

The meeting of the Hillside-Berkeley Chamber was called to order at 8:03 a.m.

Marvin made a motion, Tony seconded to accept the May 6th minutes as printed.
Motion carried.

Betsy reported that the Village of Berkeley has agreed to pay the most recent liability insurance bill. This is a one-time occurrence. An invoice needs to be created for the village.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed balances in checking account and ProPay account. No update yet from the IRS. Discussion on collection of dues in the future. A discussion on QB and getting that cleared up. Marvin made a motion, Diane seconded to accept the Treasurer Report.

President's Report: Betsy reported on the educational seminar that took place yesterday. There were 9 people in attendance. Very informative. It was suggested that in the future we have a more detailed description in the invite about the webinar. Marvin suggested have the Mayor's do a webinar and discuss the impact the pandemic has had and the strategy of opening up businesses again. Betsy will reach out to the Mayor's and Diane and Marvin will follow-up. Proposed dates are 6/9, 6/16, 6/30 and 7/7. Yazmin asked if we can record the webinars so that if someone cannot make it they can still hear it. A discussion took place on if we let members know we are recording them maybe they won't attend. We will try and see how it works.

A discussion took place on reaching out to all members making sure we have the most updated information on them and their employees. We want to reach as many individuals in a company as possible. We will table this and discuss again as soon as we are able to meet. We will also need to work on what members are up for renewal and what money has been outstanding for dues.

Diane has been handling the certificate of origins for the Chamber.

New Business: Betsy said that Sal from Republic Bank has spoken to Tina about coming on the board as the Treasurer. She will reach out to Tina and invite her to the next meeting and then work with Omar on the transition.

Old Business: Betsy, Tony and Omar have a call today with someone who is interested in bidding on our website project. They will report their findings at our next meeting.

There be no further business, a motion was made by Tony, seconded by Omar to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Susmilch