

MINUTES OF TIERRA VERDE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Date: March 4, 2015

Location: Island Grille and Raw Bar

Call to order: 8:05 AM - A general membership monthly meeting of the Tierra Verde Business Partnership was held at the Island Grille and Raw Bar with President Bob Mueller presiding.

Attendance: 19 Members

Opening Remarks by Bob Mueller and an announcement that the permits have been approved by the City of St. Petersburg for construction of the New Island Grille and Raw Bar in the Marina Resort. Congratulations to all!!!

Self-Introduction of the members and guests in attendance.

Next meeting has been moved to April 9, 2015 which will be the Thursday “after” the 4th Annual Car Show. The venue will be the Island Grille for a Social Gathering from 5-7 PM.

Doug Izzo from the Beaches Chamber could not make the meeting, but there was an announcement that the Beaches Chamber has a bus Group Trip to the Florida State Capitol Wednesday March 25th thru Thursday March 26th, 2015 with an overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton in Tallahassee, FL. Cost is \$375.00 per person. There are other pricing arrangements depending on circumstances. Contact Doug Izzo at doug@tampabaybeaches.com if you are interested in making the trip.

Laurie Laurenty announced that the 2015 Directory is being mailed immediately and should arrive in your mailbox not later than early next week.

Saturday April 4th at the Tierra Verde Ballpark, the Island Chapel will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:00 AM for Kids up to age 12.

Also on Saturday April 4th at 11:00 AM through 3:00 PM – the 4th **Annual Tierra Verde Car Show** will take place in downtown Tierra Verde, 1 mile south of the Tierra Verde bridge. There is still time to get your reservation for a spot under the tent or a vendor space in the open. Additional sponsors will be accepted until March 13, 2015.

Gary Eaton discussed the developing event protocol that will establish guidelines from prior event history to make it easier for future event planners to follow.

Guest Speaker – Jim Swayne of Safer Home Services spoke on the evolution of exterior and interior building pests and their current treatments, the advantages of a Once-A-Year Pet and Kid Friendly Inspection and Treatment Protection and their guarantees. Contact: jim@saferhomeservices.com for further information. Jim’s partner in Safer Home Services is Chuck Steinmetz who, with his wife, committed \$5 Million to create 5 new permanent endowments at the University of Florida. Steinmetz devoted 40 years as a leader in the pest control industry.

The TVBP is also soliciting for additional meeting speakers for 10 minutes of prime time at our monthly meetings for 2015 and beyond.

The 5th Annual Veterans of South Pinellas County Salute to The Military and First Responders will take place on Saturday, March 28th, 2015 beginning from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. For more information: <http://www.wduv.com/events/events/5th-annual-veterans-south-pinellas-county-salute-m/eCfRQn/> The event is looking for volunteers and if you have interest in helping, please contact betseyjudge@hotmail.com

The TVBP meeting was adjourned at 8:53 AM

Respectfully Submitted

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Date of Approval