

MINUTES OF TIERRA VERDE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Website: TierraVerdeBusinessPartnership.com

Wednesday June 10, 2015

Island Grille & Raw Bar

Call to order: 8:06 AM Attendance: 25 with 24 Signing In
Presiding: Bob Mueller, President (Somehow we missed Rich Gonlin signing in)

Welcome Remarks by Bob and Self-introductions of members and guests.

Member Dr. Kyle Remmel who passed away April 9, 2015 was remembered by the TVBP.

Beaches Chamber of Commerce Report - Doug Izzo - June 18th, 11:30-1:00 PM is the Member VIP Luncheon. June 25th 11:30 to 1:00 PM is the "Find Your Competitive Edge" Luncheon. For other Chamber events, please visit: <http://www.tampabaybeaches.com/events>

Membership - Erin Clem - Showed the upcoming TVBP Online Newsletter and E-Blast that will be coming to the membership via email within the next few days.

Treasurers Report - Jack Kern - No Report

Rich Gonlin - Presented the proposed Tierra Verde Living Magazine which will be mailed out to approximately 4000 residents on the island beginning in October 2015 supported by advertising revenue. This will be the 16th publication of this company spotlighting communities in the southeast. There will be a speaker at the September meeting from this magazine.

Proposal - Discussion to create two awards each year for the business of the year and the volunteer of the year to be presented in December to recognize exemplary service and effort for the betterment of our community.

Bob Mueller announced that in September there will be TVBP board positions opening up. If you have interest in these positions go to: tierraverdebusinesspartnership.com and click on the Contact Us link.

Gaye Wurzbacher - Update on Community Events - Oktoberfest will be October 17 from 4PM to 9PM. The chairman for this year's event is Hunter Grose and he is looking for committee members to help with event planning. The charity recipients this year will be Tampa Bay Watch and Southeast Guide Dogs. The next planning meeting will be June 16 at Allen Collins Realty at 6 PM. Also mentioned was this year's Christmas Tree Lighting on December 5th - charity is Lealman Fire District Toy Drive. Sponsorships are still available for this event.

Guest Speakers - Wendy and Joanna from Nava Yoga Studio who are proposing a new annual event that would utilize our park and ball field south of downtown Tierra Verde and supported by

the Tierra Verde Fire Department. This event would be a Health and Wellness Festival with a proposed date of January 16th, 2016 and also has the support of the TVBP. Several members offered valid suggestions and offered assistance in helping Nava Yoga bring this event to a reality.

Dean Forss announced that he and Hunter Grose are continuing work on the TVBP FaceBook page and currently adding event pages which will make it easier for membership to sign up for volunteer positions for our events and help them decide where their talents might fit into the event.

There was a question from a member regarding the status of the previously mentioned possibility of a name change for Pinellas Bayway S. and explained that the effort had been mostly dropped due to an estimated cost of around \$40,000 and an inconvenience to all residents and businesses in changing addresses.

There was an announcement that we need speakers for upcoming meetings. If you know someone that would be an asset for the community and would like to get their message out.....recommend them as a future speaker.

The next TVBP membership meeting is July 1, 2015 and is a social mixer from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Island Grille in the South room. See you then.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

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