

MINUTES OF TIERRA VERDE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Date: August 5, 2015

Location: Island Grille and Raw Bar

Call to order: 8:00 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: 33 Members & Guests (30 signed in)

OPENING REMARKS by Bob Mueller.

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS of the members and guests in attendance.

Doug Izzo from the Beaches Chamber announced the following:

EVENING MIXER at Square 1 Burgers and Bar at 3942 Tyrone Blvd. on August 11 at 5:30-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING, Thursday August 20, 2015 at St Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive

TOURISM FORECAST BREAKFAST on Tuesday August 25, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Marriott Suites Clearwater Beach on Sand Key. This is the inaugural Forecast Breakfast.

Contact Doug Izzo at doug@tampabaybeaches.com if you are interested in additional information.

NEW BUSINESS – Bob Mueller

BOARD NOMINATIONS being accepted for positions available:

Current nominations are:

President – Hunter Grose

Vice President – Rich Gonlin

Co-Treasurer – Jack Kern

Co-Treasurer – Paula Stout

Co-Secretary – Janis Froelich

Co-Secretary – Gary Eaton

Co-Communications Director – Gaye Wurzbacher

Co-Communications Director - Available

Membership - Available

Directory – Available

Media Director – Dan Reichard

Note: the TVBP is looking for volunteers for the Membership committee and the Directory Committee.

Voting for nominated members will take place at your September 9th meeting.....A very important meeting that you will not want to miss. Lunch at the Island Grille. Further information to follow.

END OF YEAR AWARDS

The TVBP is proposing to make the following awards annually to be presented at the December meetings each year:

Business of the Year

Member of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

The TVBP will be taking nominations during September and October for these awards. Further information from the Board will follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LEALMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT- Burgers and Badges will be Thursday August 18th from 5PM to 8PM at the Tierra Verde Fire Station. There will be Safety Displays and Demonstrations – meet some of the most important 1st Responders on the island at this event.

OKTOBERFEST – Hunter Grose – Recapped current status and discussed event sponsorships and vendors and the new band for this year. Also new this year will be table sponsorships for 20 hightop tables at the event for \$40.00 per table with your sponsorship information on each table. The next committee meeting will be Monday, August 10th at Allen Collins Realty in downtown Tierra Verde. The charities for this event this year will be split between Tampa Bay Watch and Southeastern Guide Dogs.

THE ISLAND CHAPEL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL will be Saturday October 24th from 4-6 PM.

Fall Harvest Festival - A great alternative to Halloween, this is a fun-filled, afternoon family event with a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, games, crafts, food, treats, visits with our local fire department and tour of the fire truck. For kids of all ages.

TAMPA BAY WATCH – Pumpkins on the Porch will be October 29th from 5 PM to 8 PM.

TIERRA VERDE CHISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Will take place on Saturday December 5th – more information will come. Sponsors, Helper Elves and Volunteers are needed for this event.

GUEST SPEAKER – SCORE Pinellas County – Ralph E. Warmack PHD.

This 50 year old organization's efforts are to help entrepreneurs and small business owners achieve their dreams through confidential mentoring, business resources, and relevant workshops to help you succeed.....at no cost to you or your business. Their

upcoming event "Grow Your Business Workshop" is a FREE one day, fast track program for existing small businesses. From 8 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg. For registration <http://tinyurl.com/gybworkshop2015> If you want to become a mentor or a resource for the organization of if you know someone needing help with their business: www.pinellascounty.score.org is the place to refer them.

"Please make certain you vehicles are locked and that spare keys are not left in your car. Also, hide your garage door opener somewhere other than your console or your visor. I have a dummy on my visor they can take if they break in. Remember, if they get your door opener they can get in your home." Also, please, please call 911 or the Pinellas County Sheriff if you see anyone or anything out of the ordinary. If it doesn't look right, it probably is worth a call to have it checked out. There are reports of alarm salesmen knocking on doors and asking if you have an alarm as a way of finding out that you don't. Always say yes you do and it's armed and monitored.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 AM

Respectfully Submitted:

Gary S. Steinhauer
Secretary

Date of Approval

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**Saturday, September 12, 2015
8:00am – 3:00pm
Enoch Davis Center
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FREE one day, fast track program for existing small businesses to learn and develop new strategies to grow their business. Presented by skilled, seasoned business experts from SCORE who will help you identify and prioritize actions necessary for you to grow your business and succeed.

Here's what you'll learn:

- ✓ How to identify and fix problems which may be limiting your business growth and profitability
- ✓ How to serve your customers more effectively and manage your business more efficiently
- ✓ Resources to help you develop a plan to move your business to the next level
- ✓ And much more!



Limited Space – Reserve Your Seat Today!

Register at

<http://tinyurl.com/qybworkshop2015>

Continental Breakfast and Light Lunch Provided

