

**TIERRA VERDE BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

Date: 4 May 2016

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Island Grill

- 1) The TVBP General Meeting (Meeting) was called to order by President Hunter Grose at 8:02 AM. ~ 19 members attended.
- 2) Doug Izzo provided the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce Report.
 - a. The TBBCoC is partnering with Career Source Pinellas.
 - b. The monthly VIP luncheon will be held at Madeira Beach Rec. Seating is limited but is a free event for TBBCoC members who sign up in advance.
 - c. The May networking event will be held at the Post Card Inn on Wednesday May 11 from 5:30 to 7:00. Sign up on the TBBCoC website.
 - d. The TBBCoC will provide a link to the TVBP website for free with our annual paid membership.
- 3) Annette spoke about the "Members Only" section of the TVBP website which includes minutes of meetings and TVBP financial statements as well as other useful information available to members of the TVBP. Members must sign up to gain access to the information, as access is limited to TVBP members only.
- 4) An insert into the June/July edition of Paradise News is very much in progress. The insert will list the members of the TVBP. Six TVBP members took advantage of the opportunity to pay for an advertisement of their business on the back side of the insert.
- 5) Special events:
 - a. Octoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. The next committee meeting will be May 18 at 9:00 am at Café Soleil. The committee needs to decide a charitable organization to benefit from the event proceeds. Sponsors, silent auction items and volunteers are needed for the event.
 - b. The Christmas Tree lighting committee is meeting on a quarterly basis at this time. Planning is well under way. Approval to place a tree in Downtown Tierra Verde has been received. Sponsors, silent auction items and volunteers are needed for the event.
- 6) Discussion of moving forward with the SCORE workshops identified in the member survey was positively received. The SCORE workshops are two hours long, and will be scheduled to be held at a location in Tierra Verde on a quarterly basis. The members in attendance voted to hold the workshops on a date and time outside the monthly General Membership meeting times.
- 7) New business: The new TVCA President will be the speaker at the next TVBP meeting on June 1, 2016.
- 8) The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 AM.