

TVBP 11/01/2017 MINUTES OF LUNCH MEETING

November 1, 2017 lunch meeting at Billy's Stonecrab was called to order at noon by Tierra Verde Business Partnership president Hunter Grose. The around –the- room introductions had these highlights: Randy Ierna of Century 21 announced his business has been on the island for 44 years. Capt. Larry Thompson said pancake breakfast tickets were available at \$5 each. This event is Sunday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at the fire station. And Rich Sanchez of Egmont Key said that lighthouse island will hold its open house Nov. 11-12. "Discover the Island" 20th anniversary flyers were distributed to the TVBP members.

Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce events were printed on the TVBP agenda. 2018 TVBP decals were available for home, office or vehicle use. Rich Gonlin of RE/MAX explained there's a Nov. 10 deadline to nominate a business of the year and a person of the year. The business must be on the island but the person doesn't have to be a TVBP member. Awards will be made Dec. 6 at the holiday social at the Boardwalk Pasta and Seafood at Isla Del Sol.

Grose reviewed the 5th annual Oktoberfest budget, declaring the event a success! Budgets were handed out. A nice check for the Kids Holiday Party non-profit will be presented at the TVBP holiday social as well.

Gaye Wurzbacher gave a Tree Lighting update. The 7th annual event is Saturday, Dec. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. Please bring an unwrapped gift for the Lealman Fire District's Annual Toy Drive. Pet parade. Face painting. Music by Gail Trippsmith. The festive happening has it all. So raffle baskets are needed! Plus volunteers. See Gaye. TVBP members get a free booth in exchange for contributing a basket...

Dan Reichard of Smith & Associates gave a membership report for the absent Sharon Rastello. He said we have 121 TVBP members; 14 new. And 41 ads going into the new directory.

Grose gave the 20 minute talk on his business, Hunter Financial Services, with assistance from Roy Stringfellow. It was based on how much risk an investor wants in their portfolio. The stereotype on age doesn't work any more, said Grose. New ways of figuring this out are more beneficial. Stringfellow said talking about how much fun and how much medical funds to set aside is extremely important for planning.

Andrea Hawk of Allen Collins Realty commented on the TVBP schedule for meetings being worked out through Dec. 5, 2018 social. This was a compliment – we think!

Meeting wrapped up at 1 p.m. About 30 members attended.

P.S. TVBP board meets Nov. 13 at Solutions Ins. Office at 5:30.