

Meeting Minutes: August 23, 2023

Call to order: By Debbie Crawford 5:50 PM

Minutes approved: Minutes approved Danny 1st/Sheila 2nd

Members Present: Debbie Crawford, Danny Fisher, Sheila Burek, June Betts, Lauren Haggerty,

Tammy Cooney, Bill Quinn

Members Absent: Wayne Eichler, Apryl Parcher, Roger Anderson

Laura Wenteler, Stanley Silverblatt, Fred Brandt

Referrals: Deb > Sheila, Deb > Tammy, Deb > Wayne,

Danny > June, Danny > Roger, Danny > Stanley, Sheila > Debbie

Sheila > Tammy

Discussions:

1) Thank you to Bill Quinn and family for allowing us to be at his home and hosting us for our meeting.

- 2) Thank you to the spouses and significant others that continue to support us by attending our meetings and referring us to others!!!!!!!!!!
- 3) Our third quarter charity is West Rehoboth New Beginnings. Sheila is our liaison. Money was collected today for this charity. Sheila had asked Diaz and Brenda for a list of what they needed for this Thanksgiving and they responded. Debbie sent the list to everyone in a previous email. Last year we collected money and also individually purchased nonperishable items for them. You can write your charity checks and bring them to a future meeting or mail to June at the bank or our Post office box. June's bank address is: Bank of Delmarva, 18572 Coastal Hwy, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. Post office address is Cape Business Network, 19266 Coastal Hwy, Unit 4, PMB 2, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.
- 4) Roger confirmed September 6th as our fall party date at Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association. All are invited with spouses and significant others. Great opportunity to think of potential new members!!! We decided to not BBQ this time and everyone will bring food. Lauren is bringing caprese salad. Deb to send out separate email asking everyone to confirm attendance, anyone bringing guests, confirm what they are bringing for food. Sheila is going to invite Diaz and Brenda. Deb is going to invite John and Wendy Cope. Deb spoke to Wayne and he will be attending.
- 5) Dues for second half of 2022 are past due. \$100 payable to Cape Business Network. Bring or mail check to the Bank of Delmarva or the PO Box. Address above (See #3)
- 6) Danny brought to our attention that there will be a few members that will be retiring from their businesses within the next year so we will have to consider amending the by-laws to allow them to continue to participate in our group. Everyone in attendance agreed.
- 7) Danny informed us that our business license is due October 18, 2023. June to pay.
- 8) Danny reminded us of the "Buddy Walk" October 7, 2023. Laura's son, Noah is always involved and a few members usually participate. Laura usually purchases t-shirts for everyone that walks. If you are interested in walking, please contact Laura in advance.
- 9) December 2nd CBN will be hosting another holiday house for the Lewes Historical Society from 10AM 4PM. Thank you again Bill! Too soon to know what house, but Bill said that people are still signing up their houses and he expects it to be yet another huge success.

- 10) Deb reminded everyone to consider doing a presentation to inform the membership about what they do to allow for better referrals.
- 11) Please continue to think of and attract more terrific potential new members!!!!

Member Happenings:

As things develop, please keep the group email going so we can stay informed.

Rehoboth Beach/Dewey Chamber Meetings: From 5PM to 7PM Wednesday September 20^{th,} Above the Dunes, 101 S Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach Wednesday, October 11th, The Lighthouse, 1301 Coastal Hwy, Dewey Beach Wednesday, November 15th, Rehoboth Ale House on the Mile, 20859 Coastal Hwy, Rehoboth Beach You must wear your Cape badge.

Meetings: Next meeting will be our picnic at Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association Wednesday, September 6th Time: 5:30PM. RSVP after the invite is sent please!

Meetings after that will start Wednesday, September 20th at 5:30PM Location TBD and every other Wednesday through the end of the year. Please let Debbie know if you can volunteer your place of business and/or home for the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned - At 6:35 PM Sheila (1), Deb (2)

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Burek