

GOWANDA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes – Special Meeting – Board of Directors
January 25, 2017 – 6:00 P.M. – I'll Drink to That Promotion Store

Call to Order: President Nick Crassi called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Directors Present: Mary Stelley, Becky Grudzien, Janet Vogtli, Kym Deming, Carol Sheibley and Ned Divine

Absent: excused-Gary Patterson, Robert Dingman, Irene Jimerson

Members: none present

Guests: Preston Cochran, Morgan Bonn, Megan Walker and John Oakley

Minutes: The 1/10/2017 meeting minutes were approved and distributed.

Secretary:

Special meeting to review what paper best fits our community businesses.

- Gowanda Press was present, Preston Cochran and Morgan Bonn was open to discussion.
- Gowanda PennySaver & News was present. Megan Walker and John Oakley was open to discussion. They want to become members of the chamber.
- Asked about Chamber Members to get a better rate?
- Dinner Gala-Date set for April 22, 2017, Hollywood theater.
- Open discussion on how to set up Gala; such as award winners, where to seat them.
- Decided to move forward on the Student Award. Motion by Carol Sheibley, 2nd by Becky Grudzien. Nominations being accepted for service, business owners until February 28, 2017.

Adjournment: As no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Next meeting: Regular scheduled meeting February 8, 2017 @ 6:00pm.

Becky Grudzien
Secretary