

GOWANDA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes – Monthly Meeting – Board of Directors
March 8, 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: Nick Crassi, Mary Stelley, Becky Grudzien, Irene Jimerson, Janet Vogtli, Carol Sheibley, Ned Divine

Absent: excused-Gary Patterson, Robert Dingman, Kym Deming

Members: Pamela Kardeen-Aflac

Minutes: The 2/8/2017 and 2/28/2017 meeting minutes were approved and distributed. Motion, Ned Devine, Carol Sheibley 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Community Bank \$14,652.26

Insurance, Lawley Agency, Commercial package \$1098.00/Directors & Officers \$751.14

Accepted

Secretary:

-Discussed Spirit of Gowanda Gala (S.O. G) menu and prices. Event is scheduled for **April 22, 2017** at the **Hollywood Theater**. Tickets are being sold at Auto Wrench Connection, Community Bank, I'll Drink to That Promotions and, J&J Outfitters. Tickets are limited to 200 available for sale. \$30.00 each ticket.

- **Annual Directory Advertisement Booklet Ad- Deadline April 1, 2017**

- **Ticket purchase deadline- April 10, 2017**

- open discussion on adding the Hollywood Theater as additional insured for the S.O.G, approx. Cost \$200.00

- Rediscover Gowanda- Janet Vogtli, is currently reviewing what is needed to be done.

- S.O. G. award recipients, Need to contact school for Ann Martindale and contact Valley Pharmacy if co-works or supporters would like to place an ad in the local Annual Directory Advertisement Booklet. Mary Stelley will be contacting them.

- Mary Stelley- will be contacting the recipients for their Bio's and photos

- Mary Stelley has hand delivered and mailed to chamber members and Gowanda Business owners in regards to ads of S.O. G directory.

-Becky Grudzien- will be following up with Chinese Auction items with Laura Koch-Valone.

Special Meeting: Meeting at Hollywood Theater March 22, 2017 @ 6:00pm to review layout and set up of tables and caterers for the S.O. G.

Unfinished business:

S.O G. –Decorations and set up, progress of ticket sales,

Rediscover Gowanda- May 18-21, 2017

Fall Festival-9/29-30/17-Bill Peglowski

Adjournment: As no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm due to no power and no lighting.

Next meeting: Regular scheduled meeting 4/12/2017 @ 6:00pm. At new location: 15 South Water Street, Gowanda

Becky Grudzien
Secretary