

# East Paris Business Association Minutes

## General Meeting April 10, 2008

Vice President, Laurie Lindrup called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM, hosted by Zoup and sponsored by Argus Financial.

### Introductions

Ryan Smith from Argus Financial presented information about his company, which began in 2006. They have 30 years of combined experience and handle \$50 million in assets. They are independent and client centered.

Laurie announced that two board positions are open and members may make nominations. Nominations will close at the end of this meeting. John will e-mail slate to members 2 weeks before May 8 meeting. Voting will take place via e-mail or at May 8 meeting.

Anyone joining the organization now will be charged \$100 which will include next year. A discount of \$25 will be given on next year's membership to anyone who brings in a new member.

We discussed ideas regarding our survey results. Lauri will look into group tickets for the ABBA Picnic Pops. There was some interest, so we'll have a sign up at next meeting. We'll also work on more business after hours type get-togethers. There seemed to be an interest.

Saturday, April 19 is the date for our Electronics Recycling and E. Paris Clean-up. Sign up sheet to help was circulated. Be at Integrated Architecture at 8:45 to work. Ryan will arrive at 8:30 to supervise detention "volunteers".

No major problems with law enforcement.

Patti Smeelink presented information about seasonal allergies.

Lauri asked if anyone had ideas for future speakers, the suggestion was made that everyone be given 30-60 seconds to tell something to the group about themselves or business. We did this and should consider making this a part of every meeting.

Danielle Creguer spoke about this year's RELAY FOR LIFE Cancer Walk at the Cascade Library, May 30-31. She encouraged businesses to take part. It was suggested that EPBA might consider this for the future. Danielle's phone number is 551-4034.

Amy DeVries is collecting give-aways to go in NEW MEMBER bags. Please get yours to her by May 8 meeting.

If you have any announcements about your business, e-mail to John for e-mail "blast" to members.

Next meeting is May 8, 8 AM, at Integrated Architecture. It will be sponsored by Kuipers and Associates CPA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Albro,  
Secretary