

East Paris Business Association General Meeting September 11, 2008

Minutes

Laurie called the meeting to order at 8 AM, held at BDO Seidman, followed by a moment of silence in remembrance of 9/11. Approximately 18 people were present.

Everyone introduced themselves.

John reported that we have several first time members and two that he has heard who do not plan to rejoin this year. The due date for inclusion in our new brochure is September 30, 2008. We have room for 12 (and maybe a few more) ad spaces for \$100 each, which are also due by Sept. 30.

John spoke about the Forest Hills Community Expo to be held next March 21, 2009 at Ada Christian School. EPBA will be a sponsor for \$1,000. Last year approximately 500 visitors attended with 60 area businesses participating. All EPBA members will be able to participate at a member rate.

No law enforcement people in attendance to give update.

Rich, BDO's chief technology officer, was our special speaker. He answered questions related to internet security.

Member News: Cathy-Capitol Steps coming to Fountain Street Church Oct. 13. Chris-Forest Hills Education Foundation, Fundraiser-Run for the Hills, Sept 23.

New Business: Patti is willing to give flu shots before next general meeting. Patti also mentioned we need to schedule a fall E. Paris road clean-up day.

Our next meeting is October 9, our first business after hours, at Juhas and Sullivan from 5-7 PM. Food provided by Erika's. We need a drink sponsor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Albro, Secretary