

East Paris Business Association Meeting August 13, 2009

Trish called the meeting, held at Zoup, to order at 8:10 AM.

Nineteen people attended , introduced themselves and told at least one good thing that is happening in their business.

We have an opening for a speaker for the September general meeting. Let us know if you have an idea.

Board reports....

Treasurer: Nancy reported that she needed to get an update from John.

Membership: Due now.

Promotions Committee: Card coming out, more information at next meeting.

Picnic at the Pops was fun. Ten people attended.

Kentwood Police Report-Car break ins, no business break-ins this month, NIXLE is a new reporting service they're using.

GR Township Police Report- Reports of Creative Learning larceny, keg theft becoming more prevalent, Macatawa bank robbery. The Sheriff's office sends out e-mails to alert businesses of current crime. Send an e-mail to Deputy Joe Taylor (joe.taylor@kentcountymi.gov) or Jason VanDYke (Jason.vandyke@kentcountymi.gov) to get on their Business Watch list.

Dave and Mary Mapes from Coldwell Banker presented about RELOCATION. They can refer you to a qualified agent anywhere in the world. They would be happy to include any business information from members in their packets that introduce the community to new residents. They may be contacted at mapes@grar.com or 559-7244 (Dave) or 559-7245 (Mary).

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Grant welcomed Edible Arrangements to the meeting. They are under new ownership.

Our next meeting is Sept. 10 at Crown jewel. Argus Financial will be the sponsor.

Adjourned at 8:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Albro, Secretary