

EICC

East Islip Community Chamber

- Date: 3/25/09
- Time: 7:10 – 8:30
- Place: East Islip Library
- Officers Present: Mike Visgauss
Steve Foray
Kathleen Gillies
Catherine Dennehy

- Agenda Topics -

- Salute to the flag
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- Calendar of Events Review
- Meeting Adjourn

- Officers Reports -

- Treasury's Report:

February's balance = \$2661.44

+400

+1,063.10

- 175.00

March's balance = \$3949.54

- Correspondence: A sign company has offered their services to help make EICC banners. SUNY has interns available for businesses.

- Committee Reports -

- Finance: The 10-23 form has been filed.
- Membership: Goal for April is to collect dues from previous members and make business directory of all businesses in town.
- Website: It was suggested that the website gives more detailed descriptions of members occupations. Website will be updated every 2 weeks.

- Activities: The activities committee met on March 17th and discussed the upcoming events for 2009. Some of the events that are being planned include the car wash (possibly 2), the bowl-a-thon, a night at Ducks stadium, a combined event with the Rotary, wine tasting, vendor day, and an honorary dinner.
- Public Relations: Robin Stein has made a directory of local advertising outlets. All ads must be sent to Robin before the 20th of the month before the month in which the ad will run.
- Morning Meeting: The first morning networking meeting was held and was a huge success. There were about 30 guests in attendance. Some suggestions for the next meetings included switching the restaurant, creating folders for business inserts, and to have the meetings every other month.
- EI Vision: A sign meeting was held on March 19th. Pictures are being taken of the lamp posts that decorate main st and the signs will be made to compliment the lamp posts. Another meeting will be held on April 1st to discuss the design of the signs.

- Guests: Darlene Reese gave a presentation about the EJ Autism Foundation. The foundation raises funds to help out programs for children with autism, such as training teachers or building playgrounds. They have two upcoming events in our area. The first is a 4-mile run/walk in East Islip on April 19th. The second is a walking relay on May 16th and 17th. If you would like to participate, volunteer, or donate to these events please go to

www.ejautismfoundation.org

Georgianna Crowley and Maryanne Mcghay from the Islip Breast Cancer Coalition gave a presentation. The Islip Breast Cancer Coalition covers 19 communities within the township of Islip. The organization offers help to those with cancer and their families through such programs as Lend a Helping Hand and various community events. Some of their upcoming events to look for include the LI 2-Day Walk in June and the Evening in Pink in October. If you would like more information please go to

www.islipbreast.com