

# EICC

## East Islip Community Chamber

- Date: 5/28/08
- Time: 7:10 – 7:50
- Place: East Islip Public Library

Officers Present:

Bill Gartland

Kathleen Gillies

Catherine Dennehy

### - Agenda Topics -

- Salute to the flag
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Meeting Adjourn

### - Officers Reports -

- Treasury's Report: Payments for the Pride advertisements are still being collected. There was a disbursement for insurance, for shirts, and to the Pride for advertising.
- Secretary's Report: Skill Soft would like to offer members of the chamber discounts for their services. An employee of Union Central would like to give a presentation about an annuity product. Both request are going to be reviewed by the board.

- Committee Reports -

- Finance:
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- Membership: Window decals have been decided on. The decal will be a face adhesive in red with a black border.
- Website: The about us page is blank on the website. The mission statement and goals for the EICC will be going into that page shortly. A page for member benefits was brainstormed. Discounts from outside business's as well as discounts from our members. The phone number

on the site has been fixed, as well as the info about other local organizations. Bill Gartland and Stephen Lee are going to work on putting a disclaimer on the website. Bill Gartland and Ryan Gillies are in the process of contacting more local organizations for the website. The calendar of events page will soon include other local events as well as the EICC events. If somebody would like to propose an event for the EICC to be a part of, please email the directors for approval.

- Activities: **Car Wash:** June 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm at Rita's Ices. Coupons are being sold and flyers are being distributed for the car wash.  
**Bowl-A-Thon:** An event at the EI bowling alley is being set up. Donations will be made to the Boomer Esiason foundation. A price and details are still being negotiated. Date is set for August 16<sup>th</sup>.. Activities for the event include raffles, auctions, and various prizes.  
**Cell Phone Drive:** Cell phones have been collected. Lora Rosenthal and Mark Hannigan are setting up a presentation for the cell phone drive. It will be held June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the East Islip High School. PR includes the Pride, Star Publishing, and the Neighbor News.

**Ideas:** Things to give away at events were discussed. Suggestions included free karate classes or small trinkets with the EICC logo and name on them. The suggestion was made to create brochure's to give away at other events that the chamber attends. A golf outing or BBQ at Heckscher Park was also suggested.

- Public Relations: We have an ad coming out in the Pride for June.
- Nominating:

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- Old Business: Shirts for the EICC are being offered to members. Mike Visgauss is researching banners. Bill Gartland researched the rules on by-laws. The EICC is not required to show the by-laws to the public. However they will be filed with the 10-23 forms.
  - New Business: **Coast Guard:** The coast guard needs donations to purchase defibrillators. Mike Visgauss will be contacting other chambers to see if we can all donate to the cause.

**Islip Chamber:** The Islip chamber is having a meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Islip Middle

School Library. There will be several presentations, including presentations from the National Grid and Heckcher Park.

**Pope Benefit:** There will be a dinner to help raise money for the CPL. Robert C. Pope Scholarship Fund. It will be held at Shandon Court on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 6pm. Funds will used to help the many homeless and wounded veterans.