

EICC General Meeting

East Islip Public Library – June 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

Attendance was recorded. Officers Present – President Mike Visgauss & VP Steve Foray.

Directors Present – Ryan Gillies, Dr Gary Rosenfeld, Russ Regan, Beth Rowsell,

A motion was offered by Steve Foray and seconded by Beth Rowsell to dispense with the regular order of business to accommodate the schedule of our visitors.

Councilman John Edwards attended and introduced Assistant NY State Attorney General John Belford. Mr Belford spoke about Identity theft and ways to protect yourself. He described exposure to “Phishing” and “Skimming”, two common forms of identity theft.

- 1) Don't give out personally identifiable information over the telephone OR on the Internet!
- 2) Review your credit statements EVERY MONTH!!!
- 3) If Fraudulent charges are identified and disputed within 60 days of the charge the cardholder is limited to an exposure of \$500.00 After that, the cardholder is liable for the entire charge!

Debbie Forte of The Center for Developmental Disabilities spoke about the programs available to help those with developmental disabilities secure employment. Tax benefits may accrue to employers who hire these candidates. She is available at (516) 433 – 8300. (WWW.Centerfor.com)

VP Steve Foray discussed the membership drive- URGENT- July we need everyone's help walking door to door to drum up new membership. Also, Applebee's has a “Dining for Charity” fundraiser program. We can sponsor one or two days during the week-anyone bringing in one of our flyers will get a discount and \$ will be donated to EICC.

Bowl-A-Thon- Mike reviewed the necessity for participation in this event. It takes a lot of work. We need 10-15 COMMITTED volunteers by next week or we'll have to pass on this activity for this year. Remember, we have the support of Local 1500 – Foodworkers (Kim Saccamondo spoke at our last meeting) IF we pull this together.

Our Car Wash last month generated \$95.00 towards the Treasury. Given the weather- this was a good result.

Fundraising- Dr Gary confirmed we have FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th set as our testimonial Dinner at the Irish Coffee Pub. Mark your calendars, please. He will also have further discussions with the Rotary wrt a combined picnic or an appearance at the Craft Fair at Brookwood Hall in July.

Advertising Committee- Beth reviewed those members who owe \$ for past advertising-all will be advised of outstanding balances-please pay up ASAP.

Banners- Russ hasn't gotten any bids submitted-Brian(new resident) will be getting a bid in this week. We'll review this at the Directors meeting.

KIC-Keep Islip Clean- Russ made contact with KIC & found out they have no provisions for activities specific to EI. They will supply materials needed if we come up with the man(people) power. They suggested we contact local Scouting groups for support on this.

EI Vision Committee – Patrick provided a report on preliminary activities from the first two meetings. Research was submitted referring to the detailed plan established by New City, NY. It may be a solid model to work from. We discussed the concept of revising vs replacing the existing plan.

A Motion to Adjourn was offered by Steve Foray, seconded by Russ Regan at 8:26PM. It was approved.