

TROY CHAMBER MINUTES - MAY 2023

Ann McLaughlin, Regional Director of Case Management and Business Development with Allaire Health Services, attended the Troy Chamber meeting on Wednesday, May 3, which was held at the Troy Vets Club.

“As you all know, the Manor is in the process of being sold to Allaire Health Services and I want to introduce you to Ann McLaughlin, who is part of Allaire, and she wants to tell you a little about Allaire and what they have to offer because it is really getting close,” said Diane Sindoni, Director of Admissions at the Manor.

“I was an employee at Grandview Nursing and Rehab in Danville for 28 years and I worked there as a nurses aide, LPN, RN, Director of Nursing, Director of Admissions and currently as Regional Director of Admissions, since Allaire acquired it, and am planning on getting to know all of you and the community better,” said McLaughlin. She continued, “I can tell you because I experienced it that Allaire is a really good company, so don’t be nervous about change, if there is change, it will be for the better because they really care, alot!”

The April Chamber meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved, with a Motion made by Cummings, seconded by Seymour.

Treasurer Card gave the Treasurer’s Report. She indicated they currently have 68 members. Committee Reports

Cummings discussed the upcoming Canton and Troy joint mixer, at the Alparon Park in the pavillion. It was decided to change it to Wednesday, July 12, during which will have burgers, hot dogs and everyone is to bring a dish to pass. It will begin at 5 p.m. and the speaker will be Kerri Strauss, who owns her own consulting business and will be speaking on ‘Burn Out’ in life and the work force. Strauss is providing a discounted rate of \$200 to speak. Jenifer Putnam made a Motion to pay \$100 toward Strauss’ presentation, seconded by Sindoni.

There is one date open for the food booth at the car show on July 18. The car shows will begin on Tuesday, May 30 and run every Tuesday until October 3. Trisha Wilkinson appreciates everyone that reached out to fill the dates.

Elizabeth Card is waiting to hear back on the cost and minimum quantity of flags that need to order for Hometown Heroes.

With regard to Advertise and Publicity, if anyone has something want on facebook or want to advertise, please contact Amy Ward at C&N Bank.

Bonnie Seeley advised she will pay for domain registration and she would like someone to take over the website project and work with Tami Bethune, who would like to spotlight a business and needs more things to input.

Business Announcements

Robyn Cummings advised on May 15, they will start sandblasting train cars and then Benson Painting will prime them so the 38 canvas painted by number can be installed. They are putting together a trifold brochure with a QR code, entailing the history of the mural, information on the artist, the partnerships involved and the funding received to make it interactive and educational.

All the members should go under their website, www.visitbradfordcounty.com and go under things to do and click on the green tab to add your events and what is happening in the area. Recently, she attended trade shows and marketplaces, which people are excited to travel again.

With regard to the bike loop, a person from Canada rode the whole loop and offered some advice. It was started three years ago and since then construction has made it really narrow in some parts and will be adjusting the route slightly.

Pennsylvania is one of twenty states that have a full time Director of Recreation. Outdoor recreation is a \$14 billion industry and Pennsylvania is number six in the country. It does better than the gas industry and forestry and logging.

Troy Lions Club report was also given by Cummings. The Lions Foundation do grants for non-profits in the Troy School District area. There is information about the grants on their facebook page.

In addition, they are holding a Legacy Planning event at the Troy Vets Club on Tuesday, May 23, at 5 p.m., for a maximum of 50 people, with Michael Bridgham, CRPC and Attorney Zachary Gates. They will go over Wills, Estates, etc. to help the community with any questions they may have.

With regard to the Troy Sale Barn, Veronica Seymour stated on May 16 the Growers Market will be starting up again from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Hospital Community Auxiliary Board will be holding its first golf tournament next Friday on May 12. They are working on giving scholarships to Troy and Canton High School Seniors. They are still looking for more teams and sponsors.

Trisha Wilkinson advised the PA Career Link will be holding a Job Fair at Alparon Park on Wednesday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thomas Brown advised summer leagues will be starting at Terrace Lanes bowling center on Mondays and Wednesdays. Men and women can come Sunday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. Cummings advised she had organized and completed the scholarship in April. Unfortunately, it got out too late. The students fill out an application that gets submitted for a number of scholarships. May 17 they will have the Awards banquet, so the money designated for this year will roll over to next year. The money they obtain from the car show this year will also roll over to next year. They will need to present their scholarship in early to mid March before the school announces it. Actually, probably should start in January so done by March.

Putnam advised of the progress of the Keystone Girls State program, which their Auxiliary sends girls down to Harrisburg for two weeks in June. They do an essay and when chosen, the Auxiliary pays for the fees. It is specified for an 11th Grade, unmarried, female.

“Had five to ten essays two years ago, three to four last year and only one this year,” said Putnam.

Everyone thanked the Troy Vets Club for hosting the meeting and providing a wonderful lunch. The next meeting will be held at D’Vine Vineyard and Winery on Wednesday, June 7 at noon.