



*Fredericksburg Regional Hospitality Council
Meeting Minutes – from May Monthly Meeting
May 12, 2021*

I. Call to order

Danelle Rose started the monthly meeting on May 12, 2021 at approximately 9:07 am. Meeting location: In Person & Virtual (GoToMeeting)

II. Roll call

Taken by Joyce

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from April were motioned, then 2nd, approved.

IV. New Business:

a) Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Julie Jennings gave our Treasurer's report: \$14,972.50 is the current balance.

V. Discussion:

May Awards Luncheon

- May 26, 2021 Noon-2pm @ the FredNats Ballpark
- Meal is set, all is ready for FOLKS TO SIGN UP!
We have some nominations but would LIKE MORE! – PLEASE consider nominating and do so ONLINE: SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: <https://fredrhc.com/>
- 7 Categories, winners receive gift baskets filled w/merchandise from Stafford, Spotsylvania & the City of Fxbg Tourism Depts as well as \$50 gift cards from FRHC & additional prize/swag from Rebellion, Kickback Jacks & Fun Land of Fredericksburg
- PLEASE GET YOUR GIFT BASKET items to Lindsay or Kathy Hart ASAP or let Joyce know and we will make arrangements to come get them.
Deadline for nominations: May 19th! Please encourage your organization(s) to participate!
- **Register & Pay for your Meal online by May 19th!!**

Job Fair Recap

- Thanks to Lindsay, Danelle, Chris, Kyle, Carey & Matt who put together and implemented the Job Fair on Monday May 3rd. While numerous businesses were represented attendance what we hoped. Talks about doing a 2nd Fair in late August would be good for businesses looking to replenish summer help or college folks leaving. Will plan earlier and use digital and advertising methods to draw more buzz. Possibly include Rapp United Way, Transitions 4 You, VEC. Possibly putting a page on our website of detailed job info and/or links to apply for jobs.

VI. New Business:

❖ New FRHC Website

- Thanks to Danelle for creating a new FRHC Website!
- Features/Future Plans: Membership Info, Online Payment Portal, Calendar of Events, Member Features, Pictures, etc.
- Please check out: <https://fredrhc.com/>
- New Email/Contact: info@fredrhc.com

❖ Member News

- **Victoria/City of Fxbg** – Spoke about a Sept 16th 55 Person Passenger Day Trip! She's thrilled and hopeful this is the return to more bookings.
- **Fireworks:** City of Fxbg will be having their fireworks at the FredNats Ballpark on July 4, 2021; Stafford County announced a fireworks only event at Pratt Park also on July 4, 2021. Spotsylvania County has cancelled their 2021 show.
- The Heritage Festival will now be “The 4th in Fredericksburg”
<https://visitfred.com/event/fourth-in-fredericksburg/> &
<https://www.facebook.com/FourthinFXBG>
- Danelle is pleased that Travel Writers are coming the 2nd week in June!

VII. Adjournment

Danelle adjourned the meeting at 9:45am

Minutes submitted by Joyce Willis

*Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 9th, **LIVE & In Person!** at 9am*

Hampton Inn in Central Park