



Fredericksburg Regional Hospitality Council

September 14, 2022

Monthly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

Lindsay Leach called the meeting to order at 9:08am.

II. Roll Call

7 members were in attendance

**Thanks to The Chatterbox for hosting us!

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Available, motioned to approve; seconded; accepted.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report

Julie Jennings gave our Treasurer's report: \$14,368.62 is the current balance.

V. Spotlight – The Chatterbox

Katie King gave the group an overview of The Ultimate Event Location:

Penny Lanes – Bowling, Games, Food

Paragon Auditoriums for Movies

The Agency Kitchen & Bar – Elevated Dining

The Chatterbox VIP Lounge & Patio – located upstairs inside Paragon Theaters

- ❖ Great ideas for Corporate Events, Team Building, Holiday Parties, Fundraiser, Birthday Parties, Team Celebrations, Networking Events & Private Screenings
- ❖ Visit: PennyLanes.com for more details!

VI. New Business

Hospitality Days/Blitz – Discussion about revising this and putting information from members at the Visitor's Center. Danelle to investigate & report back.

Salvation Army (Angel Tree) & Toys for Tots – group thought it a great idea to encourage the Council to donate toys/items (Lindsay will get info on donation boxes sites) for Christmas. Also have a "Adopt a Holiday" FRHC family members can nominate folks in need. Vote on these at the October Meeting.

FAM Tour - Scheduled for October 5th. Danelle to email out flyer info.

Christmas Party – Possibility of doing a 3-5pm on Dec 14th (in lieu of our monthly meeting); put out feelers for venue/locations to host to membership. Also: raffles; stocking stuffer giveaways, etc.

October 12th FRHC Meeting at SCTC (Spotsylvania Career & Technical Center), 9am

- FRHC Members will serve as a panel for Q & A
- We'd like to donate 25 gift bags to the Hospitality & Tourism class; if you'd like to donate something for the gift bags (coupons, merchandise, brand/logo items), please let one of the Board members know. Items can be dropped off to Lindsay @ the Spotsylvania Visitors Center.
- Consider using an Intern at your business – possibilities of using seniors from this group are available
- Please plan on attending this meeting, lots of opportunities to partner w/this group on future FRHC activities/involvement.

VII. Member Announcements

Spotsylvania County:

Hometown Heroes: <https://www.spotsylvania.va.us/1815/Hometown-Heroes>

Santa Train 2022: <https://www.vre.org/special-events/santa-train/>

75th SVFD Parade: <https://www.spotsylvania.va.us/2378/SVFD-75th-Anniversary-Parade-Festival>

Fredericksburg:

<https://fxbg.com/a-fantastic-fall-in-fredericksburg/>

Fall Harvest Festivals (Braehead Farms, Snead Farms, Belvedere Plantation

Adult Events: Ocktoberfests, Fred BrewFest; Cider Festival

Family Festivals & Halloween Events

Stafford:

<https://www.tourstaffordva.com/events/>

Via Calori Street Art Festival/Stafford Arts Festival/Fredtoberfest/Stafford Fair

VIII. Adjournment

**October 14th Meeting at: Spotsylvania Career & Technical Center
6713 Smith Station Road, Spotsylvania VA 22553
(next to Courtland High School)**



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