

## EAST BRIDGEWATER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

### **Minutes for meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2013:**

In attendance: Cindi Carey (Cindi's Hair Studio); Rose-Marie Culp (Happy Frog Copy Center); Eric Disbrow (New York Life); Russ Dupuis (Bridgewater Savings Bank); Kathy (Sachem Center for Health and Rehabilitation); Jacquelyn Rose (Buzz Around); Lynne Silva (Silva Real Estate); Mike Travers (Mike Travers at Jack Conway & Co.); Dianne Kennedy Warkel (Kiwanis).

### **Secretary's Report:**

Minutes for the Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 approved and seconded.

**Treasurers Report:** No change in treasurer's report from October.

**Membership Drive:** Membership drive will begin before the end of the year. Bruce Marquis, Lynne Silva and Cindi Carey agreed to be on the committee. We need to have a cut off date and stick to it. Get the directories out by April. We will invoice the members and send a copy of their listing in the directory from last year. They can mail back corrections and check.

**Annual Meeting:** Committee agreed to have our Annual meeting in February this year. We will already have begun the membership drive. Bruce Marquis will be the Nominating Committee. Having the meeting earlier in the year allows us to get the Membership Directory out sooner. Hoping for April.

**EBHS Guidance Director** Karyn Clifford contacted Rose to see if the Association would like to help by holding mock interviews with students and allowing them to job shadow for the day in order to help make students ready for the workforce. Many board members would like to take part. Do we have to have a CORI check?

**Holiday Dinner:** December 6, 2013, bring your employees Christmas/Holiday party. DJ (Rob Peters), three dinner choices. Invitations out today? RSVP by 11/24 directly to Joe Smith. Cindi Carey will be doing centerpieces and looking for gift certificates from EB companies for centerpiece and give-aways. Bring grocery cards or donations to the food pantry. Jackie will send out to companies so they know, too much to put on invitations.

**Other business:** Should the association incorporate? We will need to look into this more for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Next meeting, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 at T.J. Smith's.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Silva