



Newsletter

April 20, 2020

Meeting: Jeff Dorrance

Greeter: Terry Freeman

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MISSION STATEMENT

Capital District Business Leaders enhance the growth of members' businesses by providing a forum for the exchange of business leads, products, and services. Our name represents excellence and respect for our clients, community and professions. We are committed to contributing back to the community.

VISITORS/ALTERNATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Dorrance of Premium Mortgage Corp. thanked Terry Freeman for running last week's meeting.

Josh Jennings of Tech Valley Office Interiors announced that his company will hold their second annual Furniture Fiesta on May 4, 4-7 pm. There will be food, drinks and vendors. Please RSVP to Josh's evite.

GOOD NEWS

Ann MacAffer of CBRE attended her first public meeting on cannabis dispensaries. She reports that there were no objections.

Glenn Coyne of Don's Moving and Storage recently attended Capitol Hill Day, where he learned about a proposed transition to all electric trucks and discussed how it will affect businesses like his.

Mike Corey of LeChase Construction recently had two big wins for his company - The Charlton School for Girls and the Schenectady School District.

WISH LIST

THANK YOU'S

Terry Freeman to Jordan Modiano, Patsy Immediato

Jordan Modiano to Terry Freeman

Ann MacAffer to John Hall

Josh Jennings to John Hall

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report – Nick Marchese

2nd quarter dues are due for those who pay quarterly.

Leads – Frank Paladino

Lead of the Week – No report

Special Events –Will Berglund

No Report. Will welcomes ideas and suggestions for the next event.

Membership – Josh Jennings

Application and check has been received from Walter Guiles of TechBridge Group on April 6. Since there have been no objections Josh will notify Mr. Guiles that his application has been accepted and he may attend next week's meeting.

Speakers/Greeters – Alan Baker

Contact Alan to sign up for open speaking and greeting dates.

2023 Second Quarter Schedule, To Date:

Please sign up to fill open speaking and greeting slots.

April 27th – Need Speaker & Greeter

May 4th – PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY, or VISITOR DAY / Jordan Modiano, Greeter

May 11th – Need Speaker & Greeter

May 18th – Need Speaker & Greeter

May 25th – Need Speaker & Greeter

June 1st – DONATION PRESENTATION / Need Greeter

June 8th – Need Speaker & Greeter

June 15th – Need Speaker & Greeter

June 22nd – Need Speaker & Greeter

June 29th – NO MEETING

Social Media – Nancy McKiernan

If you are active on social media, please like and share the weekly LinkedIn and Facebook posts featuring the week's presenter. Also check the CDBL website calendar for updates on networking events.

CDBL OPEN CATEGORIES

Caterer

Chiropractor

Event Planner

Florist

Interior Designer

IT Services

Jeweler

Limousine Service

Long Term Care

Public Relations

Sign Company

Title Insurance Company

Travel Agency
Water or Coffee Vendor
Web Designer

TODAY'S Speaker

No speaker scheduled.

General discussion:

Jeff Dorrance expressed concern about lagging attendance at recent meetings. Also members need to sign up to speak and greet.

Please respond to emails from CDBL members.

Jeff lost 4 friends last week and reminded everyone that life is short - make the most of it.

Ann MacAffer is looking for an estate/antique appraiser.

Josh Jennings shared a viral video of the CEO of MillerKnoll, who received a substantial bonus on top of a generous salary yet instructed employees who got no bonuses to "leave Pity City".

Terry Freeman of First National Bank of Scotia issued a warning about people who steal checks from mailboxes, wash them and change the amount and payee. She suggested using a Uniball 207 gel pen to write checks as it can't be lifted from paper with acetone.

Nick Marchese of Marchese & Espey CPAs knows a reliable office person who is looking for work for the next 1 - 2 months.

50-50 – - No Joker

Collected: \$14 Jackpot = \$139.50

ATTENDANCE (23 Members)

Members (14), Alternates (-), Guests (-) Total Attendance (14)