

Linden Hills Business Association
Member Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2011

Meeting started at 5:30 p.m. at the Zumbro Cafe.

Thank you to all who showed and enjoyed the member meeting and first ever “LHBA Social Hour.” Thanks to: Barb and Neil (Zumbro) for hosting, to Krista and Lauren (Pixie Song) for organizing, to all who brought food and donated door prizes, and to 44 France for a great deal on beverages. There were 35 people in attendance. Our thanks to Lesley Lydell and Pat Smith from LHINC for joining. We also want to acknowledge Councilmember Betsy Hodges for wanting to be there but having schedule conflict.

Board Elections. These folks were elected to serve on the 2011 LHBA Board of Directors: Mark Dwyer (Property Owner); Greg Brassil (Uniquely Yours Jewelers); Bryce Hamilton (Linden Hills LIVE!); Sandra Larson (Edward Jones); Jon Swenson (Famous Dave’s); Anne Schultz (Linden Hills Florist); Kristin Tombers (Clancey’s Meats and Seafood). Also, Libby Rahn will start assisting with the administration of LHBA.

Membership dues for 2011 were provided via a master invoice. For a copy, please contact markdwyer1@mac.com. Businesses are invited to remit payment by the end of February. In 2010, LHBA leveraged \$3,000 in collected dues into \$40,000 spent on events, advertising, expanded web-presence and other actions that promote Linden Hills to the broader community. Please support the neighborhood and become a member.

Thank you Bryce for introducing and running this year’s big holiday attraction – the 75 ice globes lanterns and sculptures. Thanks to all the business owners who maintained their globes by clearing snow and lighting them nightly. Kudos to Pixie Song for their great Reindeer Day – and first annual Reindeer Night – production. Hats off to Linden Hills Dentistry for the beautiful improvements to their building exterior.

Welcome to our new business owners in attendance: Benjamin Brown and Laura Free of Spring Salon Spa, Teri Rose of Perfectly Produce. Congratulations also to Greg Brassil for soon-to-be added first floor retail to his jewelry business. A special welcome to Kim and Naviya who could not attend tonight.

Member meeting minutes will now be posted on the new LHBA website. Also added is a link to financing programs offered by the City of Minneapolis to small business. Thank you Christina and Kelly at Style Architects for managing the site. See Lindenhillsvillage.com.

Now we can tell people about the expanding composting effort being made in our commercial district. Contact Linden Hills Power and Light for your “We Compost” window sign: Info@lhpowerandlight.org Thank you Tom Braun and Felicity Britton for producing these great signs of the times!

The LHBA “Social Hour” was a big hit and will happen again this year. Until then, the next member meeting will be: Wednesday March 16, 2011 at 1:00 pm at Famous Dave’s.

End of Minutes.