

Downtown West Orange Alliance Minutes – October Meeting

Trustees & other members in attendance were –

Michelle Casalino, David Drill, Joe Fagan, **Gia Garcia**, Jon Hoff, John McElroy, Alex Reinoso, Krysta Senek & Megan Brill. Highlighted members attended virtually. Also in attendance were Ron Raymond, Danni Aldinor, Bill Kehoe, Duke McCall

Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

Chairman's Report – Introductions were made as there were a few new faces in attendance. Final By-Laws were presented and discussed. Jon Hoff made a motion to approve the bylaws as presented and Gia Garcia made the Second. By-laws were accepted unanimously.

Minutes – The minutes were discussed, and Jon Hoff made a motion and David Drill provided the second. The minutes passed unanimously as presented.

Bills List & Treasurers Report – Were reviewed and discussed, Jon Hoff made a motion and David Drill provided the second, the bills list passed unanimously as presented. Treasures report was accepted.

Executive Directors Report – Meg provided information following -

- Administrative Assistant Position advertisement
- St. Patrick's Day Parade Deputy Grand Marshal
- 2022 Business movement report
- Thanksgiving Luncheon Nov 23 @Noon
- Budget presentation Nov 22 1st reading & 2nd reading Dec 20
- Annual Meeting Wed Dec 21st 6:30 Dinner will be provided

Council Report- 1.) Councilwoman Casalino provided information about the Mayors with Disabilities Christmas party and what a wonderful event it is for our township and the community they serve. 2.) Attended Lenny Lepore retirement party 3.) Pedestrian Safety Crosswalks in 2 places downtown 4.) PRC is working with Anthony D'Agostino from Mama Dag's for Rest Week and the PRC has paid for the development of the RW website westorangerestaurantweek.com 5.)

Joe Fagan Report- Joe acknowledged Ron and thanked him for his years his years of service to the DWOA. In a statement Joe read to the members and attendees he has decided to resign from his position on the DWOA.

Committee Reports

Marketing & Promotion – Restaurant Week has been re-scheduled for March
Holiday Open house Dec 3rd and Mobile app

Design- Two new businesses have been presented. A Henna Art Boutique & Exquisite Lofts

Organization – Preparation of final Bylaw and Meg presented the draft budget

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 with David Drill making the motion and John Hoff providing the second.

Respectfully submitted, Megan Brill