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**East Hills Business Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2011**

Attendance

Twenty-nine (29) members and guests were present; there were three (3) no-shows, whose lunches must be paid by the organization.

Opening Remarks

The regular monthly meeting of the East Hills Business Association was called to order at 12:15pm by President Kathy DePra.

Kathy thanked Eva Eagler for hosting this month's meeting at Windber Place.

The introduction of members and guests took place, with the opportunity for brief announcements.

Kathy requested approval of the April minutes, which were distributed to members present at the meeting. Motion to approve made by Eva Eagler; seconded by Lois Spory; minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

Since Chris Fisher was absent, Kathy reported that the checking account balance is \$11,293.14. The organization brought in \$745.00 in membership dues and \$350.00 from the April luncheon. The organization paid \$250.00 for the April luncheon, and made donations totaling \$850.00 at the April meeting. The balance in the certificate of deposit is \$1,568.64.

Kathy requested approval of the April treasurer's report. Motion to approve made by John Riccilli; seconded by Mike Bodolosky; treasurer's report approved.

Secretary's Report

Dorene Miller reported that the organization now has 66 paid members.

Old Business

Membership Chair Veronica Hordubay reported that the After Hours event was held at the Nectar Lounge on April 28th from 5:00—7:00; approximately 15—20 people attended.

New Business

Veronica reiterated that the Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 8th, at the Ebensburg Country Club. The information is posted on the EHBA website under the "Events" tab. Members were encouraged to help promote the event, volunteer to help at the event, and donate items for door prizes. Sponsors are needed for golf towels that will be given to each golfer; the cost of the towels is \$700.00. Veronica announced that Jeff Homady, Head Golf Pro, Ebensburg Country Club, will speak at the July meeting.

Membership Chair's Report

Veronica offered congratulations to Tom Chernisky, Bill Smith, and Mike Bodolosky on their recent successes in the primary election. She welcomed new member Dentworks of Western PA, and welcomed Somerset Trust Co. and the law firm of Leventry, Haschak & Rodkey, LLC, back into the organization.

April Donation Voting Results

Donations were made to the following organizations:

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| • Highland Community Library | WineFest sponsorship | \$250.00 |
| • UCP | Golf Outing Sponsorship | \$300.00 |
| • YMCA | Annual Campaign for Youth Programs | \$300.00 |

Requests for Donations

No requests were received.

May's Featured Speakers

John Riccilli introduced Wendy Kudlawiec, Paul Seitz, and Melissa Ribblett of Phoenix Rehabilitation & Health Services, who spoke about the services available to their patients. Phoenix is the largest physical therapy provider in Pennsylvania, and has acquired the latest therapeutic technology—the InterX machine. Phoenix is a workers' compensation P.T. provider, and also offers pre-employment physical testing. For more information, please visit www.phoenixrehab.com

At the conclusion of the Phoenix presentation, John introduced Greg Persio from the Rosewood Inn, Ambrosia Fine Dining & Nectar Lounge. Greg gave a brief history of the Rosewood Inn complex, which has been owned by the Persio family since 1988. The complex has also housed a 50-bed assisted living facility since 2000. The Persios have done extensive renovations, and the hotel now offers 40 units, with an additional 50 units under construction. The banquet room has a 200-person capacity; the former pool is being renovated into a second banquet room, and will have a 250-person capacity. Greg provided Ambrosia menus and handed out boxes of delicious pastries. For more information, please visit www.rosewood-inn.com

Upcoming Events

John announced that the next meeting will be Thursday, June 16th, 12:00 noon, at Nyko's Restaurant. Speaker(s) to be announced.

A *Summer Kick-off After Hours Event* will be held on Friday, May 27th, from 5:00—7:00pm, at Nyko's Restaurant. No registration required.

Give-Aways

Free lunch: Bob Vamos, MetLife

One-half hour massage donated by Phoenix Rehabilitation & Health Services: Bob Becony.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Kaplitz and seconded by Lois Spory. As the meeting adjourned, members were reminded to take their brochures and promotional materials with them, as they will be discarded.

Minutes submitted by:

Dorene Miller, Secretary

Date: May 24, 2011