

To Government Affairs Committee
From John Polanowicz
Date June 2, 2008
Subject Meeting Minutes, May 28, 2008

Present: Doug Rowe, Toni Wolf, Joanne O'Leary, Jeff Schaffer, Emily Greenwood, Fred Brewitt, Margarita Saez, Susanne Morreale Leeber, John Polanowicz

Excused: Bill Brewin, Dave Morticelli, Jim Manganello, Paul Matthews, Nick Anastasopoulos

Meeting began at 9:15 a.m.

City official's dinner: scheduled for September 10th 5:30- 8 p.m. Also inviting city administration from Hudson Paul Blazer and Northborough John Coderre, Sudbury Maureen Valente. Coral Seafoods is tentative location. Discussion regarding one page handout detailing what the Chamber has done and accomplished. Need to be certain this information is not deemed as working to gain political favor.

Discussion regarding group calendar for all chamber events to be located on website. Looking for a document link for GAC minutes and updates. Discussion regarding Vote for Business site gone down, check with United Chambers to see status of that effort. Susanne to forward emails from Vote for Business site.

Discussion regarding summer hiatus for July and August, September 16th meeting after Executive board at the chamber 9:15 a.m.

Discussion regarding scheduling Rob Seymour for June meeting.

Discussion regarding candidates debates vs. breakfast. Senate candidates and State Reps joint breakfast forum? M8 will have coverage for both. Discussion regarding partnering with organization. similar to a Distinguished Speakers Breakfast. Looking at October timeframe. Discussion regarding location consideration of Employment Options.

Discussion regarding legislation communication with members to better leverage what is going on that will affect our businesses. ARC of Innovation update and quarterly discussion regarding utilizing their information to communicate with our members. Susanne and John will follow up on the Vote for Business website info. Susanne will forward ARC update and Vote for Business to everyone. Susanne will follow up with Paul regarding distribution of information from ARC throughout site.

Discussion regarding change of one email per member per event.

Discussion regarding minutes on website.

Discussion regarding chair of Government Affairs for next year. Toni Wolf volunteered.

Next Month's meeting: Tuesday, June 24th at 9:15 A.M. at the Chamber offices.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Chair, John Polanowicz