

Business Networking Group Minutes

May 22, 2009

Facilitator : Alan Winter

Business introductions /Announcements

- Treasurer's report—balance \$3,327.34 (two members outstanding)
- GLMV Chamber mixers/functions:
 - 6/11/09 National Text Service Spring grove 5:30-7:30
 - 6/24/09 Sams club Vernon Hills after hours
 - 1st Wednesday of the month-golf networking \$50 for lunch/golf at Lincolnshire Marriott Cranes Landing golf course
- Badges—about \$7 each, is BNG going to pay for the badges?
 - Much discussion regarding whether we should have name tags, with BNG logo, what kind of name tag, what can we provide to new members, last item was business card holder
 - Holly and Doug will comprise committee to look at this issue
- Dan suggested book by Maribeth Kuzmeski, "Axis of Influence, How credibility and likeability drive success:
 - Harold Ramis- to give talk regarding latest movie- religious roots
- Summertime activity- suggestion for Ravinia or Independence Grove concert
- **BNG board meeting - June 19th 8am Lincolnshire Walkers Brothers**
- Officer nominating committee- Joel Nelson and Bill Wysow
- Next presenters/facilitators:
 - June 12 Doug Howard
 - June 26 Lenny Vann- discuss his business
 - July 10 Gordon Nishimoto
 - July 24 Steve Mongelluzzo- Developing message to motivate
- Dan asked group why they belong to BNG—summarized comments
 - Fellowship/camaraderie/family/good friendship/social/get out of the house
 - Board of Directors- group to discuss issues/get feedback/support
 - Resources- good information/knowledge/training
 - Doing business with those you know/trust/ business with family
 - Social times
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In Attendance:

Alan Winter	Gordon Nishimoto	Holly Monger	Steve Mongelluzzo
Wysow	Doug Howard	Bob Goodman	Bill
	Joel Nelson	Lenny Vann	Dan Felix
Raymon Alperstein	Ed Hazelwood		