

ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

PRESENT: Jack Marren, Don Emirbayer, David Lee, Tim Niver, Erica Dixon, Mitch Donovan, Mike Stockman, Dan Williams, Brian Emelson, Jack Dianetti, Petrea Rae, Trisha Turner, Karen Guardarelli, Sue George, Kathy Rayburn, Deanna Harrington and Suzy Paquin

Jack welcomed the group and wished all a great Labor Day weekend.

Don Emirbayer - FLCC: The fall semester has started with much activity on campus. He has met with Mitch Donovan and the full time faculty regarding things to do to increase the college's presence at HAVD. More displays and technology demonstrations will be featured.

Their new President, Dr. Nye will be honored at a reception on September 6th from 4-6 pm. Community members and faculty are invited to attend.

The next monthly admissions information meeting will be held on September 27th. These meetings are for prospective students for the spring semester. Spring course schedules are being determined now.

David Lee – Ontario County Tourism: David handed out flyers about the Marketing Day to be held on September 14th and the Fall Literature Exchange that will be held later that day.

Tim Niver – Victor Farmington Library: The Library participated in the Willowbrook Church school supply and clothing give away. They gave out 1300 books that day. Later that day, he attended the first Farmington Family Fun Fest which was well attended for a first-time event.

They will be working with Petrea Rae and the Partnership on a drunk driving/pharmaceuticals awareness program on December 11th.

The Little Free Libraries are very popular and it's hard to keep them filled. They hope to partner with the Pinnacle athletic campus on some events as well.

September events include a couple of travelogues, drawing classes, aging & fitness seminar and an author visit.

The Library has received a grant to fund a speaker who will come in to speak on 6 different plays over a 6 -month period.

Jack inquired on their grant writing process. Tim indicated that there are a couple of the staff members, including himself, who write the grant applications for the Library.

Jack introduced a new guest, Erica Dixon from Lord & Taylor, who spoke about the upcoming Charity Days at Lord & Taylor. She invited the groups present to use the Lord & Taylor facility for their outreach programs. The store will provide refreshments as well.

Mitch Donovan – Victor Chamber of Commerce: Mitch encouraged the groups present to help promote both the non-profits as well as the local businesses.

Work is wrapping up on HAVD and the final push is on. Main Street will be filled with retail merchants & craft vendors. There will be a scavenger hunt as well with a number of prizes to be given out. Location assignments will be given out later today. Food trucks & music will be there also.

In October the Technology Expo & Trade show will be held at Pinnacle on October 27th.

Jack indicated that Mayor Ashton will be making a joint proclamation honoring the 40th anniversary of HAVD.

Mike Stockman – Parks & Rec: VictorFest is going no matter the weather this year. The fun starts at 6:30 with food, music, games & fireworks at 9:30.

The Trunk or Treat activity has been a huge success the last 5 years. This year they are looking for more groups to come out and hand out candy to the participants. Mike encouraged the service groups present to come, distribute candy to the kids and talk to the parents about their organizations. This will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at VMP, rain or shine, from 5-6:30. This event

grows each year. The Jack O'Lantern trail event starts at 7 pm right around the corner. Contact Mike at the P&R office for more information.

Dan Williams – American Legion: Dan was at the Willowbrook Church give-away last week and praised the organizers for this great event. He was impressed by the number of things for the families – school packs, clothes, back packs, school snacks, food & books.

Their budget work is complete. They have been at the farmers' market 3 times a month this year.

They had a food tent at the 50th Anniversary Vietnam Ceremony. At HAVD they will kick off the run with the Pledge of Allegiance and will have a booth for raffle tickets and recruitment.

Brian Emelson – Pars & Rec: Upcoming events include a public information session at the P&R Center on September 7th about a grant received for a 700' section of sidewalk along High Street and asphalt path on Lane Road, athletic field development work resulting from a grant received with the assistance of Senator Funke's office.

The Parks & Rec office is hosting a NYS Realtors Luncheon Meeting at their new facility. They will be promoting our programs and facilities to the realtors.

The Auburn Trail section on East Victor Road will be closed for about a year due to construction in the area. There is a new bridge that was built near there by an Eagle Scout. Brian thanked Jack Dianetti for his assistance with the bridge and other trail improvement work over the last 15 years. This Eagle Scout, George Heltz, raised about \$5400 for the bridge project and he has recently been appointed to the P&R Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Petrea Rae- Partnership for Ontario County: They will have a tent at HAVD, the Child Advocacy Center will be expanding on September 15th with a ribbon cutting, Petrea will host a community café in Naples that she hopes to bring to Victor, a pharmaceutical collection on September 24th and a Culinary Fusion event on October 13th. The drug collection last year collected nearly 40 pounds of

materials. Volunteers are needed for the drug collection event. There will be 3 new drop boxes for drug collections in the County.

Youth Court is booked through November. Family Resource centers re-open in September. The Coalition will be at the Victor Open House on September 22nd.

Jack related a story of a woman he was able to connect with Petrea for assistance in dealing with the drug related loss of her child. Currently the epidemic of heroin & opium deaths exceeds traffic deaths in this country.

Trish Turner – Assemblyman Brian Kolb’s Office: Assemblyman Kolb is using the out of session time to continue to meet with residents and will be attending HAVD.

Serenity House: Their Garage sale that they recently held at Rhonda’s Auction House had 75 table of items for sale was a huge success with a large amount of money raised. Their Open House and Ribbon Cutting will be held on September 11th.

Jack mentioned that Barb Elliott’s husband Art passed away last weekend.

Karen Guidarelli – Victor Farmington Food Cupboard: September is Hunger Action Month. Numbers continue to rise unfortunately. Last weekend’s event was huge. 386 snack packs were distributed along with 3000 lbs. of food from Foodlink and many items of clothing to around 400 Ontario County families. Around 180 volunteers worked the week prior to the distribution. They will be at HAVD and will have an upcoming fundraiser at Alex & Ani. Volunteers are still needed for Monday & Thursdays mornings to unload the food trucks. There is another delivery every other Tuesday as well. Around 600 families a month are served.

Sue George - Economic Development: The Eastview Mall kiosk will be refreshed for winter. Materials, event listings, pictures, etc. are due to Sue by September 16th for the kiosk that will run at the Mall from October 1st to April 1st. There will new material posted in the Spring.

Kathy Rayburn – Economic Development/LDC: There are some new businesses in town – Stumblin’ Monkey Brewery opened, Prima Pop will open next week and Rite of Passage has relocated to 31 East Main due to the fire. ConServe has expressed interest in coming to a location in Fishers with a new building as well.

Kathy has been working with Bill Ferris who has received approval for a significant development in the Village. It will be a high end mixed use building with retail and apartments. Kathy is working with him on filling the retail space. There will also be underground parking.

Jack Dianetti – Planning Board Chairman: Jack is now the interim President of the Victor Merchants’ Group. He said the first order is to communicate with the members of the Group on the direction of the group going forward and then will communicate with the community on what they are doing. They will be holding a Beer Walk in October, Christmas in the Village and a Holiday Wine Walk as well. They are also looking to increase the membership of the group. They will be expanding the size of their Board to promote diversity and provide more workers at events.

Regarding the Eagle Scout bridge project, the young man came to Jack to talk about the project, reviewed maps, pictures of flood damage, and talked about the Army Corps of Engineers’ involvement. He never flinched at the task. About 6 weeks later he came back to Jack with paperwork to be signed to proceed with the project! He amazed Jack and did a remarkable job.

Deanna Harrington – Cancer Outreach Services: Deanna is the new outreach worker for our area. She is working on getting the word out on cancer screenings and wanted to particularly thank the Food Cupboard for their assistance on getting the word out to their clients.

Jack Marren-Supervisor: Chauncy Young was not present, but asked Jack to report that Victor Hiking Trails has logged over 600 volunteer hours not including the Scout projects. From the Fishers Fire Department, the regular Commissioners Meeting has been moved to September 14th at 6:30 pm.

From the Town, Finance Director Gloria Dunton has retired after 7 years of service but will work part-time to help the Town with the budget process, audit process &

end of year state report. Barbara Cole is the new Finance director. Work is underway on the budget. The Town Board has been looking on a parcel at 7200 Rawson Road to possibly build a municipal campus to house the highway department and possibly in the future, the Courts and Park & Rec Department which both currently rent space.

There will be an n Eastview Mall traffic/shopping meeting later in September with Sheriff's Department and Mall officials.

Dr. Robert Nye is the new President of FLCC who is replacing Dr. Risser who has retired. Kudos to Dr. Risser for her work during the 10 years she was at the College. Last Month he attended the County Department Head's Meeting and spoke of the value of community colleges and his vision for the college to assist in supporting businesses as well as residents and students. Jack feels there are great opportunities for the County to support the College and for the College to support the County.

Have a great September, good luck with all your event and have a great Labor Day weekend!

The next meeting will be held on Friday October 7th at 8 am.