

DISTRICT HALL

95 Northern Ave

Monday

November 17, 2014

Meeting promptly began at 7:00 after being offered drinks and appetizers in the main area of District Hall before the meeting started.

Betty thanked everyone for coming on a cold rainy night and introduced our first speaker.

1. Colin Ameed - Manager Briar Group (District Hall)

Mr. Ameed explained the concept of District Hall being a space to gather ideas, it is the first of its kind in the world. All the spaces within the meeting areas are interchangeable, all the walls are white board in order to draw and write for everyone to see. This space is open to the public and are encouraged to use it.

It was the perfect space for our important meeting.

2. Nim Nim - Personal concierge service, two brothers created this company to assist concierges in the city to help our guests with a quick service when needed.

They offer laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair. They have created an app on the I phone for prompt service, you can also call them if needed, (857-244-9560) Hours are 7 days a week from 6am - 9pm.

Three raffles were offered:

1. \$25 dunkin donuts gift card - Caroline Hamilton won
2. \$25 Panera bread gift card - Gabriel Toussaint won
3. \$15 Starbucks gift care - Matthew Murphy won

TEAM@GETNIMNIM.COM

3. Don Elray - Brooklyn Boulders (rock climbing gym)

Located between Harvard and Porter square on the red line. They offer an array of activities from Climbing classes, Art shows, Halloween Party's and Birthday Party's and drop off for children between the ages of 5 - 12 years of age.

BKBSOMERVILLE.COM/CORPORATE

4. Sam Jones - Holiday Tour - Freedom Trail Foundation

Thursday - Sunday @ 3:30

Walking Holiday tour with costumed actors who tell the history of Charles Dickens and the A Christmas Carol. They start in Faneuil Hall at the Bostix booth and proceed to Boston Common and end at the Omni Parker House for Boston Cream Pie and hot chocolate. Group of (up to 12) \$125 for a 90 minute tour, Or a private tour -is \$32 per person and \$22 for children.

Thefreedomtrail.org 617-357-8300

5. Ed Hurley - Marketing Director Faneuil Hall

Saturday November 22 "BLINK" begins in Faneuil Hall it will continue through the holidays until January 4th. It features the 85 foot christmas tree decorated with lights which dance to music every half hour starting at 4:30 daily. Have your picture taken with Globe Santa Wednesday - Sunday.

To see the many events which is offered throughout the season, please refer to the website:
FaneuilHallMarketplace.com

6. Jen Falk - Arts Boston

Mayors Holiday 2014 - 140 different performances, most which can be purchased at 1/2 price at the BosTix booth in Faneuil Hall, performances ranging from theatre, music, dance with dining deals all in the holiday spirit. First Night Buttons can be purchased at the BosTix booth for \$10.

MayorsHoliday.com

Eighth Annual NORTH END Holiday shopping stroll - Friday December 5, 2014 6:00pm - 11:00pm light refreshments, discounts offered at many locations, validated parking at select locations

Betty read the GBCA Budget, any questions please contact Betty.Salemme@seaportboston.com

Election Committee

Guy Neal - GM Legal Seafood Harborside

Mark Miller - Where Magazine

Mr. Neal read the rules of voting and then asked the people running for board positions to speak of their intent for the coming year for 3 minutes.

Recording Secretary - Bonnie O'Hare

VP of Public Relations - Evan Martin

VP of Membership - Daymeyn Gant

Chief Financial Officer - Gina Guange (unable to attend) Mark Miller spoke for her

VP of Operations - Debra Hegger

Affiliate Representative - Write In

President - Betty Salemme

Evan Martin told us about a wonderful experience he had with a little girl (Meghan Schrade) who comes to Boston for Heart treatment procedures and the incredible experience he had planned and executed to make her evening a joyous and memorable night. A fabulous and emotional film was enjoyed by all, not a dry eye in the house after seeing the happiness on her face.

Thank you to all who helped make it a special memory.

A new member of the WHERE Magazine family was introduced to the GBCA, Victoria, this was her first meeting and we all hope she enjoyed the experience.

Greater Boston Concierge Association 25th anniversary celebration will be at The Top of the Hub on January 25th, the new board members will be introduced at that time.

Betty thanked everyone for coming and thanked the board members for speaking, the meeting was ended with a huge "YES" for our members.