

**GREATER WOODBINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Minutes of January 16, 2015 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at Surf Dog, by the President Lisa Fisher at 12:40pm. **Attendance:** Lisa Fisher, Chris Hayes, Smokey & Carol Saduk, Joan Weinhofer, JoBeth & George Sherby (and granddaughter), Holly Crain, Lynette Childs, Jerry & Jane Beebe, Ford Phifer

**Pres. Report:** Lisa led a discussion on meetings. It was agreed upon, to mix-up meetings, times & locations, so that more people may be able to attend. The first lunch meeting had a great turn out of a dozen people, which is more than our usual turnout at the regular breakfast meetings. Thank you Ford for hosting, everyone enjoyed lunch.

**VP Report:** Chet was unable to attend but sent notes affecting small business: (1)Gov. Christie's bill "Opportunity to Compete" which does not allow an employer to ask at the initial interview about the criminal history of the applicant; and (2) the "Am. Workers Act" which increases from 30 to 40 hours the number of hours required to be considered full time.

**Treas. Report:** Report as of 1/16/15 was distributed at the mtg; motion to approve Holly/Smokey-passed.

**Sec. Report:** Last meeting was the Holiday Dinner and the slate of officers for 2015; Lisa Fisher, Pres.; Chet Dovidio, VP; Chris Hayes, Treas. & Carol Saduk, Sec. took were declared elected. Motion to approve: JoBeth/Joan-passed.

**Holiday Dinner:** Tuesday Dec. 16th was the date of the GWCC Holiday Dinner at Dionysus. The dinner was a huge success over 50 people attended and enjoyed wonderful food, drink and the company of fellow members. Donations were collected for St. Casimir Food Pantry and for Toys for Tots.

**Car Show:** October 10th is the date for this year's GWCC Car Show. Tom Mc Mullen has already updated the flyer and Lisa has copies for anyone interested. Lisa will check into cost for advertising in "Cruzin Magazine" which produced good results for the show last year, and depending on pricing we may advertise in all 4 issues. Planning meetings for the show TBA shortly.

**Bowling Night Mixer at the Mouse Trap:** Feb. 10th is the date for the Mixer at the Mouse Trap. The CMC Chamber is invited and will send an email blast out to all its members. Lisa and Holly will have the flyer ready soon with more information. Come & bowl or just come for some food, drink & networking.

**Business Directory:** The Chamber thanks, Larry Holtz, who has tirelessly devoted his time and expertise to our very successful Business Directory. We regret to report that Larry will be unable to volunteer for the 2015 book. Ideas were exchanged how to continue and not lose the quality of the directory, or to try something else in its place. A committee was formed with Lisa, Carol, JoBeth, Joan and Jane. Anyone interested in being on the committee contact Lisa.

**Memberships:** It is time to renew GWCC Memberships, forms have gone out in the mail and can be downloaded from website [www.wccnj.org](http://www.wccnj.org). Every member is strongly encouraged to get one new business to join. Call **Lisa 780-3088** or **Carol 780-5190** for additional forms or print from website.

Motion to adjourn: Chris/Smokey-passed; Meeting adjourned 1:20pm

Next Meeting: Feb 10, 2015 Bowling Night Networking Mixer at Mouse Trap Lanes!