

Downtown Algonquin Association
February 3rd, 2025 10:00 am
123 S Main St, Algonquin, IL 60102



CALL TO ORDER

The Monday, February 3rd, 2025 meeting of the Downtown Algonquin Association was called to order by Colatorti at 10:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Tony Colotorti, Julie Callahan, Christie Gabriel, Bob Novak, Paul Kopetsky, Bill Hellyer and Patrick Knapp were present. Others in Attendance: Peggy Blanchard

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

AGENDA

Motion to approve the Minutes from January 08th, 2025

Ayes: Callahan, Novak, Gabriel, Colotorti, Knapp, Kopetsky & Hellyer

Nays: None

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report:

Account statement balance and payment of bills December 31- January 31st balance beginning at \$14,947.68 and ending at \$14847.68, with deposits and credits of \$0 and withdrawals of \$100.00 (for PO BOX). \$250 cash on hand for member signup which will be deposited

outstanding invoices/bills: \$99 for Bella's for the DAA 2024 Annual Meeting.

The current balance in the DAA account is _\$14847.68 as of 02/03____.

Active Members and New Members: _total of_41____.

Novak requested possession of the membership list to be transferred from Treasurer to Membership Committee. Membership Co-Chairs Gabriel and Kopetsky accept.

President's Report:

Code of Conduct for Members

Hellyer put together guidelines for expected conduct for general member interaction and expected conduct at membership functions.

There will also be a feedback form added to the DAA website. Grievances and violations will be presented to the board.

Tony Colatorti looking into Downtown Algonquin Association Window Clings for members.

Downtown Algonquin Association Beer Garden Fundraiser in collaboration with Amdur @ Art on the Fox

Colatorti will handle logistics of the possible inclusion of food in the Beer Garden. Kopetsky will handle beer tent logistics and is in communication with Scorched Earth to participate as our highlighted member and sponsor.

DAA, in conjunction with Cucina Bella are bringing Tony Ocean in as the highlighted entertainment.

Novak motioned and Callahan seconded to move forward with Beer Tent, Food Trucks and Tony Ocean for the Downtown Algonquin Association's Collaboration with Amdur Production at The 2025 Art on the Fox event. Board approved.

Marketing Committee

Novak coordinating Farmer's Market Thursdays, from May to Oct, 2pm-7pm on Washington, with hopes of about 20 vendors who will pay \$60/week or \$700/year for 10x10 space per event. The area of the market will be closed to vehicles. Hellyer motioned and Callahan seconded the motion to move forward with the Farmer's Market. Board approved.

Christie Gabriel motioned to accept Paul Kopetsky's suggestion of July 26th as the date of the DAA's Algonquin Wine Walk, Hellyer seconded and board approved.

Membership Committee

The Membership committee met prior to the Awards Ceremony on January 9th to discuss perfecting processes around Membership Business Spotlights/Membership Socials, growing the membership while also providing more value to our members. Membership will have 2 new members joining in early February.

At the Algonquin Business Award Ceremony, the membership committee was approached by Elizabeth Hutchins from the Algonquin Economic Development Committee, and Laura Brehmer from the Algonquin Board of Trustees. They both are hoping to volunteer at our future events. Mary Caporale, Branch Manager at Algonquin Bank and Trust has also expressed interest in joining the membership committee and/or assisting with event planning.

Next Membership Social will be at 5:30pm on March 10th and serve as the DAA's 1st Member Business Spotlight Event. It will take place at Scorched Earth Brewing Company, include a tour of the brewery and feature Chick and the Pig Food. The event is open to all present and future members.

DAA Future Monthly Meeting Dates:

March 3, 2025

April 7, 2025

May 5, 2025

June 2, 2025

July 14, 2025

August 4, 2025

September 8, 2025

October 6, 2025

November 3, 2025

December 8, 2025 or December 03, 2025 (TBD)

Old Business: None

Adjournment

Novak motioned to Adjourn the meeting at 11:53am, Patrick seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Gabriel
Downtown Algonquin Association Secretary