

Downtown Algonquin Association  
October 6th, 2025 10:02 am  
Bella's Woodfire Pizzeria, Algonquin, IL 60102



## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Monday October 6th, 2025 meeting of the Downtown Algonquin Association was called to order by Colatorti at 10:00 a.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Julie Callahan, Paul Kopetsky, Patrick Knapp, Robert Novak, Tony Colatorti, and Christie Gabriel  
Others in attendance: Mark Bidinger, Bobbi Rose, Jen Chanda

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

none

## **AGENDA**

Gabriel requested copy of the May bank statement in order to complete the June minutes. Novak furnished a copy to her. Callahan motioned to have these minutes submitted by email for remote voting once this information is added to them. Knapp and Colatorti 2nd. Motion by Gabriel for approval of the minutes from September to take place this evening via remote voting by the board. Colatorti and Callahan 2nd. Both motions regarding minute approvals carry.

## **REPORTS**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Account statement balance and payment of bills August 31st-September 30th balance beginning at \$19761.07, and ending at \$18057.07 with deposits and credits of \$8207.14 the bulk of which is from the fundraiser event profits . Withdrawals of \$9910.30 (\$1500 for Tony Ocean, 711.57 & 708.80 for Cucina Bella/ Bella Pizza Wine Walk Expenses, \$3208 for Euclid Beverage, 962.17 for Kopetsky's Wine Walk expenses on behalf of DAA and \$2064.17 for Chanda Marketing.

The current balance in the DAA account is \$18057.91 as of 09/30.

### **President's Report:**

Callahan motioned to approve the Nominating Committee for the 2026 Board: Hellyer, Knapp and Kopetsky. Colatorti seconded. Motion carried. The committee to send out notice to membership to see if any members are interested in serving on the board. The Annual meeting will be November 17th at 5:30pm at Bella's. The elections will be held 1st then the membership social will commence after the vote.

## **Marketing and Membership Committees**

1 New member this month. The DAA extends a warm welcome to Mark Bidinger of Farmers Insurance.

Per Kopetsky: Art on the Fox netted the DAA about \$2000, we're waiting for further information and refund check from Euclid Beverage for the exact amount.

Harvest Market recap: 828 ducks were sold. After all expenses (aside from a marketing invoice of 514.54) the DAA was able to bring in over \$4000 from the association's 1st duck race.

Regarding the social district trial run at the Harvest Market, it was suggested that reimbursement for cups should be asked of participating businesses. Colatorti also suggested that DAA Board should look into getting 1 DRAM insurance for all members to be on for The Social District in the

future. This way the District could benefit all businesses as opposed to the current situation which only benefits the restaurants.

Stacey from Parks and Recreation has asked DAA to sponsor the Santa Corner on Miracle on Main. Christie Gabriel offered to hand out bags with DAA information as well as info on any member's businesses that want to contribute an item to the bags. Callahan motioned to approve the DAA's participation in the Santa Corner as a Sponsor and Kopetsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Future Meetings:  
11/3, 12/1

**Other Business:**

Kopetsky motioned to approve the purchase of a ribbon cutting kit so DAA can hold ribbon cuttings for our members. Gabriel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Member Pedesky is interested in having a ribbon cutting October 21st for the new old town location of his business.

**Adjournment**

Novak motioned to Adjourn the meeting at 10:54 am, Callahan seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Gabriel  
Downtown Algonquin Association Secretary