



General Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 15th, 2015

Facilitated by: Marjorie Ogilvie, Vice President of the Board

Location: Philadelphia Business & Technology Center, 5070 Parkside Ave., Suite 2400

Time: 8:30am – 10:00am

Attendees: Andre Andrews, Natasha Bailey, Ozie Bailey, Aaron Bass, Sheila Buchanan, Nehemiah Davis, Shonte Eley, Pam Evans, Therese Flaherty, Joseph Giterman, Steve Goldflam, Police Officer Victoria Goodin, Police Officer Frank Gramlich, Criss Harvey, Cassandra Hayes, Gigi Knecht, Dennis Lee, Eric Nzeribe, Marjorie Ogilvie, Miller Parker, NazAarah Sabree, Don Shump, Stan Simpkins, Sarah Stirzel Cuzzolina, Russell Stump, Lydia Syed, Maya Rusetsky, Art Whittaker, Kenneth Woodson

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order and Welcome *Marjorie Ogilvie*

- II. New Business:
 - i. Wharton Small Business Development Center *Therese Flaherty*
 - i. Assists Startups and well established businesses
 - ii. If you are having trouble with procurement at Penn, talk to Therese about logistics and if it's worth it
 - iii. Wharton SBDC works with you to look for tips, tricks, and tools that will help you focus and grow your business
 - iv. They will be working on larger projects in January with established businesses
 - v. She would be interested in doing panel discussions with businesses that have successfully navigated Penn's procurement and grown.

- III. Issues & Goals:
 - i. Public Safety *Dennis Lee*
 - i. Public Safety Meetings
 1. Next meeting is November 11th at 10am
 2. If you have an issue or concern call 911 first, then we can individually address whatever entity could be causing it. It is important to get it on record.
 - ii. 19th District: Crime Prevention *Officer Francis Gramlich*
 1. New red light traffic camera at Parkside & Belmont
 2. Discussion about traffic safety at Belmont & Parkside,
 - a. idea for a new stop sign near Leidy
 - b. Discussion should include the 16th district

- IV. Area Events:



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- i. October 22nd – Fairmount Park Conservancy Glow in the Park at Smith Memorial
 - ii. October 24th – Sickle Cell Disease Association Walkathon
 - iii. October 24th – Clean Up Day with Parkside Association
 - iv. October 24th – Fleamarket at Shofuso House
 - v. October 24th – AMHFCU Cheesesteak Festival
 - vi. November 20th – A to Z Care Open House
 - vii. December 17th – Holiday Stop-By
- V. Round Robin – Business Introductions and Updates
- VI. Next Meeting:
- i. Thursday, **November 5th, 2015** – Board Meeting, 8:30am – 10:00am
 - ii. Thursday, **December 17th** – Holiday Stop-By, 8:00am – 10:00am