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Minutes from the RCA General Meeting – May 08, 2014

Location: Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PRPA)
3460 N Delaware Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

Attendees:

Larry Dooling – PJ Dooling Tire
George Groves – 3001 Castor Inc.
Bruce Richman – S.D. Richman and Sons
Mark Kochanowicz – Coating Development Group, Inc.
Steve Horton – RCA – NEDS
Martha Doulos – Regal Int'l Leather
Tariq Parvez – TD Bank
Matt Mullin – City of Philadelphia
John Taintor – Port Richmond Self Storage
Ed Taintor – Port Richmond Self-Storage
Mike Trimble – TD Bank
Christina Rockwell – MAP/UII
Alan S. Berg – Nupro
Craig Pataky – Westway Terminal Co., LLC
Bow Lewis – PRIDE/MAP/UII

Time: 8:45 – 9:47 AM

1. Minutes from the April general meeting were read and approved by the members.
2. Bruce Richman, Treasurer, stated that the RCA's fund is \$18,943.92. Three large payments were dispersed. St. George \$500, Delaware River Corporation \$500 & Liability Insurance \$500. Out of 36 active RCA members, 31 have paid for the year 2014.
3. Steve Horton made over 60+ site visits and announced that Charles Jacquin, Inc (Trenton & Lehigh) has joined RCA.
4. Larry suggested that we amplify the RCA Web site by posting more relevant and powerful images on the site. He also wants to identify problem areas like Ontario Street closing that RCA is working on to resolve. Incorporating a resource tab would properly place helpful links and remove them from the home page. It was suggested that a video promo be produced with the theme of "what can RCA do for you?" Larry suggested that Mark Kochanowicz's company, Liberty Bell Films, put



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together the short video since he was familiar with RCA and would do it below market rate.

5. The RCA Spring Breakfast occurred at the Columbia Club on Almond Street on May 2, 2014 at 8:45 am. Some local politicians (Taylor, Squila, Henon's rep and Brady's rep) attended and a few spoke to approximately 50 attendees. The speech given by TD Bank, our primary sponsor, was effective and didn't go overboard. There was good information about the I-95 project at the meeting which included a speaker and several large photos and maps of project. Overall it was a good event but the next one needs tweaking. Such improvements would be to have a clear structure and allow selected guests time for their speeches before breakfast is served.
6. An outdoor expo with booths about the member companies was suggested.
7. Martha Doulos reported a short dumping incident in which 50 bags of asbestos were dumped near her business. She called 311 and it was cleaned up the next day.
8. John Taintor mentioned that he called the city about a pothole near his business and it was filled the next day.
9. Matt Mullin stated that if RCA does our part, the city would do theirs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2014 at Weber.

Minutes prepared by Mark Kochanowicz