

Richmond Corridor Association (RCA) Monthly General Meeting
@ Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PRPA)
Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2015

Attendance: Cara Rossi (M&T Bank), Larry Dooling (PJ Dooling), John Taintor (Port Richmond Self Storage, Ed Taintor (Port Richmond Self Storage), Kevin Donnelly (M&T Bank), Steve Horton (RCA-NEDS), A. J. Berg (NUPRO Corp./Neatsfoot Oil), Matt Mullin (City of Philadelphia / MDO), David Keiser (Tioga Pipe Co.)

The meeting was convened at 8:50am.

The Minutes from the June 10th Meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Bruce Richman:

Account Balance: **\$18,047.42**

Committee Reports:

Safety/Security: The 24th Police District was not present. No Update.

Membership: Currently, there are 29 Paid Members. Everyone was encouraged to submit their Membership Dues. Steve Horton continues to conduct outreach and make site visits to area businesses.

Strategic Plan: The City Planning Commission (CPC) River Wards Plan was presented and approved by the Commission Board at their July and August Meetings. Several of the RCA Strategic Plan ideas were included in the final version.

Media/Public Relations: No Update.

Website: (www.rcassociation.org): All Businesses were encouraged to check out the new features and information on the Website.

CLIP Report: Their crews continue to remove graffiti from the area. An abandoned boat was found underneath I-95 on Tioga St. Matt Mullin indicated it will be removed.

Old Business:

Fall Business Associations Breakfast Meeting: There was a discussion about the Event. Those who attended the Meeting agreed that we should do the Event again at the Columbia Social Club. The tentative dates are either Friday November 13th or Friday November 20th. Cara Rossi and Steve Horton will follow up with the other Business Associations (Aramingo Ave., PRIDE & KABA).

The Tire Round Up was held on Saturday August 15th. It was RCA's most successful effort collecting more than 1,000 Tires and earning the organization an Award of \$500.00. A special thanks to all those who helped out on this Project: Alan Berg, Jr. & his Staff, Ray Gant & the Ray of Hope volunteers and Steve Horton.

New Business: Fall Clean Up: Notices will be sent out to everyone about our regular Fall Clean Up. The tentative dates are either Saturday October 17th or Saturday October 24th. We must have enough volunteers (at least 15-20) to proceed.

Reminder: Next Meeting to be held at Weber Display & Packaging Co. Inc. on Wednesday October 14th @ 8:45am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

Submitted by Steve Horton