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Purpose of BABA: To engage, promote and support the Baroda area businesses and community.

Tuesday August 9th, 2022 Monthly Meeting

- Location: Tabula Rasa Gallery, 8918 First Street, Baroda, MI 49101
- Meeting began at 12 PM.
- In attendance:
 - Board - Steve Salisbury (President), Greta Hurst (Vice President), Bill Hurst (Secretary and Acting Treasurer)
 - Guests – Cathy Fechner (United Federal Credit Union), Jerry Sarno (Home Watch of SW Michigan)

Minutes:

1. July minutes were unanimously approved with some corrections.
2. Host Introduction – Greta gave brief introduction to Tabula Rasa Gallery as exhibit space for photos and music and a yoga studio. Tabula Rasa Gallery also assembled and published the SLA Local Agriculture Guide, which Steve Salisbury produced in 2022 and is planning to expand in 2023.
3. Admin Items (10 min)
 - a. Treasurer’s Report – unanimously approved.
 - b. Steve leaving 9/3 to 10/1; will attend meetings remotely.
4. Review status/next steps on each 2022 outcome:
 - a. Membership –
 - i. Currently approximately 60 members.
 - ii. Jerry working with Kristin to arrange date for turnover of membership spreadsheet; likely to occur week of 8/15. Jerry will work on administration (back-end) of membership. Portfolio owner still needed.
 - iii. New member spotlights –
 1. 3 up on site, 1 more coming.
 2. Greta has more on tap – Anytime Fitness has been contacted as has Feathers Floral.
 - iv. Next Friday, Honor ribbon cutting, Steve speaking 08/19.
 - v. Golden Muse unsure on opening.
 - b. Events -
 - i. Steve has created a proposed calendar based on 1st Wed monthly events.
 - ii. October event planned for Lakeshore Diecast solar panel discussion. Adam Schaller will talk about this project – licensing and construction issues, why Lakeshore pursued this project, etc.
 - iii. November event as planned Paint with Me. Greta is working with Julie Nitz on details.
 - iv. December events



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1. Holiday mixer
 - v. Jan – State representative come talk with us.
 - vi. Feb – Hospitality roundtable –
 - vii. Mar – SCORE or broader business resource meeting.
 - viii. April Spring Clean Up – for community. Volunteer services.
 - c. Broadband (Steve)
 - i. Current Status – Steve has not been able to attend Oronoko meetings but knows they are proceeding. Dennis has been communicating with Dennis but has not heard anything. Steve will catch up with Oronoko Township on their plans.
 - ii. Next Steps
 - d. Organization
 - i. New bylaws as agreed to in June are on the Website.
 - ii. Open positions are mentioned in communications and on website.
 - e. Community Liaison
 - i. Township elections went smoothly.
 - ii. Steve got a letter from Mike Denton that Music in the Park sponsorship for Baroda is proceeding with August 28th date. Steve to talk to Mike Denton to nail down details – who band is, amount of donation (for Band only, not to exceed \$600), signage BABA can put up, our presence at the event, making sure BABA is added as sponsor on Village marketing of the event.
5. Meeting adjourned at 12:57 PM.