

EBBE group

Expand Business Beyond Expectations

Meeting Minutes- July 30, 2009

- Meeting started: 7:15 am
- Members in attendance: 10 out of 14
[Tim Andrew, Ernie Bramucci, Norm Corigliano, Dick Forrest, Bill Gilligan, Sydney Hirsch, Michael McGill, Jim Moran, Sandy Saffer and Joe Zawrotny]
- Guest Speaker: Michael McGill/ *ProGreen Painting*

Agenda

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 am by Bill Gilligan
2. 60 second round table discussions.
 - Jim Moran mentioned that he had joined Linked-In and the initial experience seemed positive. He volunteered to keep the group updated as to its value.
 - Ernie Bramucci indicated that the rainy weather has affected the volume and type of jobs for business. Both Joe Zawrotny and Michael McGill mentioned that they were being affected as well.
 - Bill Gilligan mentioned that he is now selling new scooters and wanted to tell members that he would be interested and appreciative for any referrals.
3. Tim Andrew provided the group with copies of the new EBBE brochure and mentioned that he printed them directly from the blog. With the constant changes in membership, we may not be reprinting a large volume in the near future and members were urged to print their own since the quality is quite good.
4. Michael McGill of ProGreen Painting was this week's speaker.
5. Next week's round table subject will be about "Building Power Groups" within EBBE
6. The following 10 minute business presentations are scheduled:
 - August 6- *Round Table, no speaker*
 - August 13- *Mary Ripley*
 - August 20- *Sandy Saffer*
7. Our next "After 5" event will be held again at Bertucci's/ Longmeadow on August 25. A more organized PR campaign for this campaign will be planned.
8. Referrals- 2
Testimonials- 1
9. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Jim Moran, 8/5/09