

EBBE group

Expand Business Beyond Expectations

Meeting Minutes- August 27, 2009

- Meeting started: 7:15 am
- Members in attendance: 7 out of 14
[Tim Andrew, Ernie Bramucci, Norm Corigliano, Nyles Courchesne, Dick Forrest, Bill Gilligan, Sydney Hirsch, Larry Krainson, Jim Moran and Sandy Saffer]
- Guest Speaker: Sandy Saffer/ *Saffer Financial Services*

Agenda

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 am by Bill Gilligan.
2. 60 second round table discussions
 - Dick Forrest shared information about Springfield Chamber of Commerce newsletter and showed example of his ABGraphic ad. He indicated that there are 3000 members on the list which is emailed once/ month to each member. You must be a chamber member to take advantage of this opportunity.
 - Dick Forrest also mentioned that the ACCGS **September "After 5"** will be held on Wednesday, **September 9** at Cafe Lebanon, 1390 Main Street in downtown Springfield. Cost is \$10 for chamber members.
 - The ACCGS **October "After 5"** called Oktoberfest- *After 5 & Tabletop Expo* will be held on Wednesday, **October 14** from 4 pm – 7 pm at the MassMutual Center, Springfield. Parking is \$5 at the MassMutual Center Garage.
 - There is also another East of River Chamber sponsored event being held at Wilbraham & Monson Academy, Greenhalgh Gymnasium Board Room, Faculty St., Wilbraham on **September 18** from 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The topic is "Growth Through Social Networking: Add Value to Any Business" with presenters: Amy B. Perrault & Dr. Sandi Coyne of Bay Path College. See Dick Forrest email for details.
3. Sandy Saffer of Saffer Financial Services was this week's speaker. He spoke about the need for disability insurance, life insurance and other coverage that are sometimes not considered but which can cause great financial distress for both individuals and families.
4. Next week- September 3 is the monthly roundtable- no speaker.
5. There were 2 referrals and 3 testimonials.
6. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Jim Moran, 9/02/09