

BCA General Body Meeting  
January 5, 2023, 7:30pm  
Baldwin High School

The meeting opened at 7:41pm by incoming President Kimberly Malone

Legislator Debra Mule performed the installation of new officers

- President - Kimberly M. Malone
- Vice President - Marguerite Grasing Keller
- Corresponding Secretary - Mark Prevatt
- Recording Secretary - Erika Hill
- Treasurer - Colette Carrion

**Officer Reports**

- Outgoing Recording Sec:
  - Adoption of Meeting December Minutes
- Corresponding secretary
  - No updates, stay tuned for future meetings
- Treasurer
  - Steven Greenfield reported that as of 12/31/2022, \$20,169.05. He noted that this was \$1,000 more than we had last year. Successful fundraising
  - He put forth a motion to add Kimberly M. Malone, Collette Carrion and/or Marguerite Grasing Keller to be signatories on the bank account.
- President/Vice Presidents Report
  - Franky George is no longer the President of the Baldwin chamber. Hopeful to build relationship with new president Victor Sookdeo of Park Assets Real Estate Corporation
    - There was some discussion about having a designated liaison between BCA and the chamber. Also suggested that BCA identify other ways to interact with the chamber beyond attending their monthly lunch time meetings.
  - Proposal of hybrid meetings to help with attendance and membership growth. A calendar will be provided for the year.
  - Town of Hempstead Redistricting Process is continuing. Kimberly discussed that there are upcoming public hearings on January 9<sup>th</sup>.
    - Group discussion about keeping Baldwin in one district versus the proposed two districts. Petition still available to sign. Need to ensure available on website for others to sign
    - Press release will be updated and sent back out

- Suggestion of expanding outreach to include door knocking

Legislator Mule spoke about upcoming resources & access being made available by her office:

- Virtual tax grievance workshop on 1/20.
- Office hours at Baldwin Public Library at 10am to answer any specific questions/issues
- County redistricting process is being brought to the legislature on 1/17.
  - Map is illegal. Another map is being submitted
  - Silver lake activity

## **Standing and Adhoc Committee Reports**

### **Economic Development**

#### Membership/Website

- Membership Development: Rob reported 82 paid members, 3 people joined and pay today. Time for current members to renew. Deal with attrition with outreach about activities.

#### Beautification

- No activity. Plan garden activity in the spring

#### Quality of life

- Massage parlor on Merrick rd
- Officer O'Shea is said it has been quiet
- Smoke shop was robbed on Merrick rd
- Need people wanting to be crossing guards.\$25hr

## **Adhoc**

#### Bylaws Committee

- Bylaws have been updated. Membership needs to vote on bylaws during next meeting. Rob will be updating language to say "updated"

#### Preservation

- Baldwin preserve need to be remediated. Meta Mereday working in concert with Uniondale and Cornell extension because it borders that community

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm by a motion from Claudia and seconded by Matt