

## FBA Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2022, 8:30 a.m., via Zoom

Members present: Quina Jackson Curtis (Bank Financial); Kristi Dinkins (Product Freak); Chogie Fields (Conservatory Vintage and Vinyl); Elizabeth Hanno (Sterling Eye Care, LLC); Shari Klein (Wiley's Grill); Larry Kluger (Kluger Furs); Sue Kluger (Kluger Furs); Maureen Mader (Dunning's Gourmet Market & Deli); Marcellus Marsh (Bionic Content); April Odom (Physicals Plus); Ronakkumar D Patel (The Cork Wine and Video Gaming Cafe); Stacey Shonkwiler (Leland Grove Law); Vicki Stevenson (HF Homes, Inc.); Morgan Sullins (Gypsy Fix); Mykhail Wills (Opulence Gallery)

Guests: Stephanie Wright (Village of Flossmoor)

### Agenda:

#### 1. Holiday Cards

- FBA holiday cards were distributed to businesses two weeks ago
- FBA has 400 cards, making 100 packs of four that sell for \$20 each
- Businesses should have customers pay cash and keep proceeds from sales separate
- Contact Sue or Maureen if your business wants to sell cards

#### 2. Holiday Open House

- Downtown Flossmoor Open House – Chronicle will be there to cover
- Flossmoor Commons Open House December 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. – contact Sue if your business wants to participate

#### 3. New Member Meet and Greet

- Wiley's will host FBA after hours for new member meet and greet on Thursday, February 9th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- December FBA after hours is canceled

#### 4. Shop the Suburbs campaign

- Maureen suggested and discussion ensued for ideas to draw people from other areas to Flossmoor's business district
- Marcellus, Morgan and Sue will form a committee to develop ideas

#### 5. Window decorating contest

- Participating businesses should submit a photo of their window to Maureen by December 8
- Photos will be posted on Facebook and the photo with the most likes by December 10 wins (bragging rights)

## 6. Spring event?

- Shop Flossmoor spring event – Maureen suggested FBA use materials for Help Grow Flossmoor campaign from past years; Maureen will send information for review and FBA will revisit issue at next meeting

## 7. Update from Sue

- Check out FBA's website <https://www.flossmoorbusinessassociation.info>
- If your business wants to be included on the member page, send a logo and 25 words describing your business to Sue
- Website can post upcoming events for your business – see below and contact Sue well in advance of event to post your event

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## FBA EVENTS

### Holiday Wine Tasting

December 3: Cork Gaming & Wine Bar  
Flossmoor Commons  
19870 Kedzie Avenue  
2pm-5pm

### Sip, Snack & Shop

December 8: Flossmoor Commons Holiday Open House  
5pm-7pm

### Girls Holiday Bash

December 8: Wiley's Grill  
800 S. Kedzie, Flossmoor  
Tickets \$25 ea (21+event)  
7pm-11pm

- Vinyl stickers for windows with FBA scan code are available – contact Sue
- **Reminder to all: Share each other's posts on Facebook – special thanks to Kristi Dinkins (Product Freak) for her FBA shares!!**

## 8. Holiday Business events

- Girls' Night Out: December 8, from 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. (tickets almost sold out) on Dec 8, 7-11

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.