



Fauquier Chamber
Young Professionals Council
Monthly Council Meeting

03/02/2023

MISSION: *The mission of the Fauquier Chamber Young Professionals is to build community and industry leaders, through the involvement and collaboration of local businesses and organizations.*

VISION: *Providing monthly opportunities for both networking and professional development, there is something for every professional and organization, regardless of industry type.*

AGENDA:

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH / FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD @ 12:00 - 1:00PM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / N
- Have we confirmed with the venue? ☒ Y / N
- Is the event in Facebook? ☒ Y / N
- Is the event on the Chamber website? ☒ Y / N

If “Y” Where: Joes Pizza & Subs

ACTION ITEMS:

Caitlin to add to Eventbrite

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Cash Only

BREAKFAST WITH AN EXECUTIVE / WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH @ 7:30AM -

8:30AM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / ☐ N
- Have we confirmed with the venue? Y / ☒ N
- Have we confirmed a speaker? Y / ☒ N
- What is the topic? TBD
- Is the event in Facebook? Y / ☒ N
- Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y /

If “Y” Where: Deja Brew

If “Y” Who: Sylvia McDevitt

☒ N ACTION ITEMS:

Caitlin to confirm with Deja Brew.

Benjamin is having lunch with Sylvia McDevitt of Piedmont Dispute Resolution on 03/02/2023 to see if she will host (Dispute Resolution).

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

NETWORKING AFTER WORK/ THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH @ 5:00PM -

700PM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / ☐ N
- Have we confirmed with the venue? ☒ Y / ☐ N
- Is the event in Facebook? Y / ☒ N
- Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y /

If “Y” Where: Atlantic Union Bank:
37 Main Street, Warrenton

☒ N ACTION ITEMS:

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

This months N.A.W. will be a co-branded YP & FCC networking event with a March Madness theme (NCAA). Atlantic Union Bank is hosting and supplying the food and beverages. The Chamber is sourcing 2-3 TV screens for viewers to see the game.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH / FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH @ 12:00PM - 1:00PM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / N
 - Have we confirmed with the venue? Y / ☒ N
 - Is the event in Facebook? Y / ☒ N
 - Is the event on the Chamber website? Y / ☒ N
- If “Y” Where: **Craft & Crust**

ACTION ITEMS:

Caitlin to promote on Facebook, Chamber Website and EventBright.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

BREAKFAST WITH AN EXECUTIVE / WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH @ 7:30AM -

8:30AM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / N
 - Have we confirmed with the venue? Y / ☒ N
 - Have we confirmed a speaker? Y / ☒ N
 - What is the topic? **Business growth?**
 - Is the event in Facebook? Y / ☒ N
 - Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y / ☒ N
- If “Y” Where: **Deja Brew**
- If “Y” Who: **Matt Smith of Smith Midland?**

ACTION ITEMS:

Benjamin will reach out to Matt Smith and ask about setting up a lunch to discuss Matt hosting.

Caitlin to confirm venue with Deja Brew.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

NETWORKING AFTER WORK/ THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH @ 5:00PM - 700PM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / N If “Y” Where: Frannys Farmacy - Vint Hill
- Have we confirmed with the venue? ☒ Y / N
- Is the event in Facebook? Y / ☒ N
- Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y / ☒ N

ACTION Benjamin is going to reach out to Robin and confirm details for the event.

ITEMS: Benjamin will set up the event on Facebook, Chamber website and EventBright

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Our contact at Franny’s Farmacy are store owner, Robin Weslynn:
robin.w@frannysfarmacy.com
and Rachel Glodovic: rachelfrannysfarmacynova@gmail.com.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT / SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH @ 1:00PM

- Have we selected a venue? ☒ Y / N If “Y” Where: Barking Rose Brewing
- Have we confirmed with the venue? Y / ☒ N
- Is the event in Facebook? Y / ☒ N
- Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y / ☒ N
- Update from Kelly on sourcing cornhole boards No update
- Sponsors needed
- Confirm tournament beneficiary Girls on the Run

ACTION ITEMS:

Caitlin to reach out to Barking Rose Brewing Company to confirm venue

Benjamin will reach out to Girls on the Run.

Mike is going to find sponsors.

Kelly will source Cornhole Boards.

Caitlin will locate tournament hosts for the games.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

A sponsorship will be \$150.00 and that gets you online and social media promotions, plus a team ticket (2 players). Sponsors may also display promotions and give away promotional material. If the sponsor provides boards they will receive a \$50.00 discount for their sponsorship.

Registration costs \$10.00 per person or \$20 per team.

\$200 cash prize

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Benjamin: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Benjamin has been in communication with Renee Norden of the Mental Health Association of Fauquier County about the YP Council enrolling in the Associations Mental Health First Aid course. The association received a grant for this course, so participation should be complimentary. This program would be open to all Chamber members participating with the Young Professionals Council.

Benjamin: Benjamin is in the process of setting up a preliminary meeting with Dr. Trina Monty of Benchmark Physical Therapy to discuss her involvement with the Young Professionals Council

Benjamin: Benjamin is scheduled to meet with Executive Business Coach, Daniel (Dan) Colman, on Monday, March 6th at 2:00PM to discuss his involvement with the Young Professionals Council.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

Caitlin is going to introduce Mike Davidson as our new event liaison to our current confirmed events.

Mike Davidson of Mr. Handyman was confirmed as a Young Professionals Council Member.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 6th @ 8:30AM @ Farm Credit

Fauquier Chamber Young Professionals Decision Register

Date: February 3, 2023

Present: Benjamin Musser, Cait Adkins and Kelly Noland

Absent: NONE

No.	Decision or Action or Message	Notes/Comments
1.	Cornhole Tournament (April 29th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location? We have tossed up both Barking Rose and Powers Brewery. It is my understanding (post meeting) that Barking Rose is not a chamber member anymore so that is a topic of discussion when we decide on an appropriate location for this event. • Discussion about the cause the proceeds are going to go to has not been finalized. Benjamin is going to look into Girls on the Run to support a member we are trying to bring into our group (Katie Oleson). We did make the decision that the cause should be local to keep the proceeds local. • Benjamin to look into how to conduct a bracket. Does the chamber have an organized ability to assist with this or should we outsource? • The committee is looking into other tournaments and how they are handled in terms of amount of team members, price per team or individual. Initial thought is \$20/team. • We need sponsors! Finalizing the benefits of a sponsor. Thoughts are – social media promotion, logo on flyers, banners at event. • Benjamin and Kelly made the final decision that the committee members of the young professionals will cultivate boards from friends, family and circle of influence and not have sponsors get discounted sponsorship fees by providing boards. This will simplify sponsorship proposals to local business. • Event to be from 1-3pm set up at 11am and registration opens at 12pm. • Once all of the above is finalized registration will open on the chamber of commerce website with a registration deadline of April 27th.
2.	Review of events coming up this month (Lunch, Breakfast and Network after Work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This month is ready with no new business.

3.	Social Media Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event on social media to be created immediately after every detail is finalized (location mainly) and promoted. Every event to be re-promoted 1 week before the event. • Each member to take an event to uphold the above statement. Benjamin assigned to Breakfast with an Executive, Cait to be assigned to our Lunches and Kelly to be assigned to Network after Work
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6.	Continued Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are always open to ways to capture new members and additional committee members.
	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2, 2023 at 8:30am at Farm Credit. Kelly has a bimonthly meeting in which travel is necessary and will join remotely. For consistency of the Chamber calendar, the doors are always open for committee members and chamber members.