



Fauquier Chamber
Young Professionals Council
Monthly Council Meeting

05/04/2023

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, May 5TH @ 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: **El Jaripeo - Warrenton**

ACTION ITEMS:

Mike is going to call and confirm.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

BREAKFAST WITH AN EXECUTIVE / WEDNESDAY, May 10TH @ 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: **Workplace Wellness**
 - Is the event in Facebook? Y / N
 - Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y / N
- If “Y” Where: **Deja Brew Cafe**
If “Y” Who: **Renee Norden, Executive Director for the Mental Health Association of Fauquier County**

ACTION ITEMS:

Mike is going to confirm with Deja Brew.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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

CANCELLED

Canceled due to Mental Health First Aid Class and the time already being committed to that by the YP Council.

YP Adult Mental Health First Aid Class / THURSDAY, May 22nd @ 9:30AM - 3:30PM

We currently have 17 registered. The link with the coursework will be sent out a week in advance of the 22nd.



*Course
Registration*

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ACTION ITEMS:

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH / FRIDAY, June 2nd @ 12:00PM - 1:00PM

- Have we selected a venue? Y / N If “Y” Where:
- 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 ITEMS:

Benjamin is going to follow up with Caitlin to see if/where we are confirmed for a venue.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

BREAKFAST WITH AN EXECUTIVE / WEDNESDAY, June 14TH @ 7:30AM - 8:30AM

- Have we selected a venue? Y / N If “Y” Where: **Deja Brew Cafe**
- Have we confirmed with the venue? Y / N
- Have we confirmed a speaker? Y / N
- What is the topic:
- Is the event in Facebook? Y / N
- Are the event details on the Chamber website? Y / N

ACTION ITEMS:

- Mike is going to ask his uncle, Brian Davidson, who is president of Van Metre Homes to be our guest host for June.

- Mike is going confirm venue with Deja Brew

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

NETWORKING AFTER WORK/ THURSDAY, June 15TH? or 22nd? @ 5:00PM - 700PM

- Have we selected a venue? Y / N If "Y" Where: **Denim and Pearls**
- 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

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ACTION ITEMS:

- Benjamin is going to check in with Caitlin to see if we are already confirmed with another venue. If not, we will move forward with Denim & Pearls.

- Benjamin is going to ask if either the 15th or 22nd would work for Denim and Pearls.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

UPDATE: Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Meeting on 04/25/23

- Officially launching around the beginning of the school year (No sooner than August 16th but more than likely the beginning of September 2023)
- For this pilot version of the program, recruiting 10 students for the leadership/mentoring program would be considered a great success. Under these circumstances, the current target would be to identify 3 out of the 10 student as strong candidates for the B&G Youth of the Year?
- From September to December would consist mostly of the leadership, mentoring and professional development programs.
- Candidates must first compete and win at the local level (winner is determined March 2024) and then the winner will advance to the Regional Youth of the Year

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- Everyone interacting with students must pass a background check and fill out a volunteer form.
- Can we get a local print company to supply basic business cards for the students? They could be either pre-printed with the students information or they could be printed blank and then the students fill the cards out themselves.
- Even for the kids who do not win the scholarship, we still want to provide leadership/professional development training, mentoring, internships, summer jobs, etc.
- Designated mentors could potentially pay the student \$100 annual B&G Club membership fee
- Get a student mentor or a YP to write the candidate a “community recommendation letter,” to accompany the application.

Candidates will be scored based On:

- 3 essays (1. My Club Experience 2. What Matters to Me 3. Personal Growth)
- Interview skills
- Public speaking
- Overall application quality

What can the Young Professionals do?

- Help the B&G Club make the connections between the businesses and the students
- Leadership and mentoring
- fundraising
- Putting together workshops

Preliminary Event Ideas:

- Mock networking event and scholarship fundraiser
- Resume writing Workshop
- Professional attire workshop (YoY does have a dress code requirements for events)
- Public speaking workshop
- Interviewing workshop
- Headshot event (headshots are required for YoY applications)

Next Steps:

- Establish who from the Chamber is going to be on this team with the YP's?
- Wait for Kimberly to schedule our next meeting to establish the proposal for Fauquier High School
- Meet with principal at Fauquier High School

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CLOSING COMMENTS:

Maxwell Cranford, Founder of Culpeper Hemp Company, was confirmed to the YP council and will be heading Outreach Coordination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YP PROSPECTS FROM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION ON 05/02/23

Nasrine Magaletta – Employment Enterprises Nmagaletta@eeihr.com 703-361-2220

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Maxwell will reach out to prospective YP's

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 1st @ 8:30AM @ PATH Foundation