



Governor's Home Town Award Winner & Cup Finalist

Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together  
A Round Lake Area Community Coalition

## General Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2018

Jim DiDonato called the meeting to order at 8:40 AM at the Round Lake Area Village Hall.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes from September 13, 2018. Motion by Pete Molidor to approve the September 13th minutes and a second by Georgeann Duberstein. All in favor and the minutes were approved.

### Presentation from Choice Harris

- Choice Harris is a certified speaker, coach, trainer, mentor from the John C. Maxwell group. He is interested in personal growth and meeting your full potential. He based his presentation on the book by John Maxwell "15 Invaluable Laws of Growth".
- The Law of Pain indicates that "good management of bad experiences leads to great growth." We cannot avoid pain and everyone has bad experiences - leaders manage this pain by choosing to learn from it, by choosing to become better instead of bitter, and by turning the pain into gain. Individuals can lead by getting input from others, understanding your emotions, identifying specific changes you want to make, and taking action to create personal growth.
- The Law of the Rubber Band indicates that "growing to your full potential requires stretching out of your comfort zone." Choice indicated that "growth stops when you lose the tension between where you are and where you could be." To grow your full potential you need to choose to stretch yourself and change to avoid settling for the status quo. Choosing to stretch yourself sets you apart from others and gives you a shot at significance.
- Questions can be directed to Choice Harris at CoachChoiceHarris@gmail.com

### Reports from Executive Committees

President - Jim noted that the Executive Committee has been updating the B.E.S.T. insurance policies.

Vice President - No report

Treasurer

- Eric gave an overview of the November Treasurer's report. The report will be voted upon at the November General Meeting.
- Eric Apgar celebrated the new and continuing members of B.E.S.T that help to sustain the work that we do.

### Reports from Standing Committees

By-Laws - The Executive Committee is working on a number of B.E.S.T. by-laws changes that will be presented at a future meeting for approval.

Fundraising - No report.

Membership - Jim encouraged members to invite guests to future B.E.S.T. meetings.

Public Awareness - We are seeking a chair for this committee. Jim reminded members to send us events or other important information to share with our members.

### Reports from Special Committees

Chili Supper Committee - The Chili Supper is coming up on the 15th. Jeanne reminded the committee that volunteers are still needed. Judy gave recognition to the Pizza Place which will be donating Chili for the event.

Dementia Friendly Committee - No report.

Kindergarten Readiness Committee - Grounds for Change will be November 13th at 8:30 AM at the Round Lake Sports Center. The event will host a discussion on the state of Preschool Education and new things coming from the committee in the future. A flyer and Facebook event will be distributed soon.

Transportation - The LCCTSC recently discussed the marketing consultant's short term recommendations. The next LCCTSC meeting will be in January. The final report from the marketing consultant is expected in January.

#### Voter Engagement

- Deanna announced that she has resigned from the committee. She noted that the Committee is moving forward with all activities previously created.
- Jeanne noted that voter walk around activities are beginning, cards are being developed, and resources being distributed. Judy passed around cards with information on registering to vote and information on the Illinois Voter Guide for all members to utilize.

#### New Business

Various announcements were made from members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM. The next meeting of BEST will be November 8, 2018.