

## BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

February 21, 2019

**Attendees:** 18 Attendees

**Guest Speaker:** Joe Consolmagno, Operations Manager @ IntegraONE [www.integra1.net](http://www.integra1.net)

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- Network Security - Importance of a Firewall
- Business Grade Backup Systems
- Advantages of a Secure Windows Environment
- Benefits of an outsourced IT department
- Email security

*If anyone is interested in a copy of Joe's presentation, he can provide it to us. Let Patrick or Erin know.*

### Business Meeting:

**Minutes:** Minutes from the November 2018 and January 2019 meeting were approved.

**Membership Report:** We are now at 35 paid memberships.

**Communications Report:** Barb did not have anything to report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Evan reported that we have a balance of \$11,089.97 in the account.

### Old Business:

**Job Fair:** May 16<sup>th</sup> from 3p - 8p (set up 1pm) at the Bethel Park Community Center. Connie Ruehl at the Chamber will make a video advertising the details that will air on BPTV. What should be included? Number of businesses, potential number of jobs, types of jobs, part-time/full-time, etc? The idea of advertising on Indeed or Monster was proposed. Yard signs?

**Comprehensive Plan Committee:** The new survey is out to develop a mission statement, priorities, and goals. Next meeting is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center.

**Shade Tree Commission:** No response was received regarding planting trees in the Industrial Park. Bethel Park does not qualify for grants that would help with Autumn planting.

**Trash Removal:** Waste Management was the only company that responded to inquiries. They will be sending paperwork that can help them assess what type of service we are looking for.

**Chamber of Commerce videos:** Still looking for companies interested in being featured in videos.

**Shredding Day:** Not much of a response of interested companies.

**New Business:**

**Alignable** – Small Business Network. It's a social media network that encourages communication and collaboration of small businesses.

**Events:**

**BP Police Pals vs. Steelers (Basketball) – Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ BP High School gymnasium.** FREE event for the whole family! Student/teacher pregame at 6:30pm and Steelers game at 8pm

**Next Meeting:**

March 21st, 2019