**Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 11/21/2019

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano - Lisa Bendel
* S. Nadia Hussain - Suzanne Osborne
* Jen Ellis - Mike Rudge
* Michele Reynolds - Stephen Tomaskovic
* Suzanne Osborne

**Absent With Notice:**

* Elisa Kolenut

**Absent Without Notice:**

- Anne Sundstrom

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved September meeting minutes.
* John Graziano provided Treasury update. Jen Ellis to boost social media with remaining amount of budget.
* Held an after action review of the Social Media night. Discussed ways to attract more businesses in the future. Ideas included distributing the biography of Break the Image. Proposed marketing testimonials to show improvement and showcase how the class has been working for those who are attending.
* John Graziano provided an update on the schedule for next year.
* Touch a truck: The venue has been set as outside the Senior Center. Decided to hold the event from 10am – 1pm. Jen Ellis to reach out to Tilcon to request that they include a truck. Began planning for logistics including where trucks will be located and if there will be room. Proposed asking Tri Boro First Aid Squad to bring an ambulance. Michele Reynolds will contact Tuitt paving and Mike Rudge to reach out to Blue Sky when the event gets closer. Jen to book Pixie Pop. The EDC will inquire on What’s Happening Bloomingdale to see if there are any DJ’s in town.
* Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies – Jen Ellis to reach out to the new jewelry store.
* Discussed new event ideas including reviving the Duck Derby in Sloan Park.