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

**Meeting Date:** 12/19/2019

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Present:**

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

**Absent:**

* Elisa Kolenut - Mike Rudge

- Anne Sundstrom

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved November meeting minutes.
* John Graziano provided Treasury update.
* Finalized the meeting schedule for next year. Meetings to be the fourth Thursday of each month starting at 7pm with exception to November and December which will be the third Thursday of those months.
* Touch a Truck: Jen Ellis confirmed that Tuitt Paving would attend. Pixie Pop has been booked and will have a cash booth. Jen Ellis to ask the proprietor of a hot dog truck who lives in Bloomingdale to attend. John Graziano to reach out to Tastefully British to ask if they will attend. Held discussion for the type of DJ the EDC would like to hire. Proposed to ask the Drug Alliance who they use for their Mother/Son dances. Stephen Tomaskovic to ask the DPW if they would attend. Jen Ellis reached out to the Tri Boro First Aid squad to see if they would like to participate.
* Proposed idea to have other Borough Committee heads meet perhaps once to coordinate on efforts.
* Duck Derby: John Graziano to discuss the concept with the Mayor to make sure the idea is feasible.
* Discussed new business including raffles or punch cards to get participants to visit stores and receive a prize for completing the challenge. Proposed taking pictures of undisclosed businesses and posting to our social media pages to boost engagement.