

**North Beach Neighbors
Community
Meeting Minutes
Pat's Cafe, 2330 Taylor Street, San Francisco
January 9, 2017**

Call to Order: Trish Herman called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Trish Herman, Pat Darden, Chuck Thomas, Orisela Thomas, Danny Sauter, Sri Artham, Bruno Kanter, Ted Comesano, Wanda Jones, Jim Ensign.

Absent with reason: Sharone Mendes-Nassi, Sue McCulloch

Membership:

2 renewals

Treasurer's report:

Checking Account: 688.60

Savings Account: 8215.73

Treasurer noted that 3000. was transferred from savings to checking to finance expenses until we receive funds from City of San Francisco Invest in Neighborhoods.

We have spent 5703 on Buon Natale

Farmers' Market:

Danny indicated that Clement St. Merchants have sent letters of support.

He spoke to Rick Azzolino about moving the market to Sundays, but received the same objections; he's concerned for other businesses, even though he is closed Sundays.

Since Marin Ag. May be unavailable Sundays, Sri suggested Pacific Market or Calif.

Farmers' market as alternatives.

We need to pin down Marin Ag asap.

We have support from the neighborhood.

Big Belly:

The company wants contract for all of North Beach, not pieces.

Trish would like to walk the neighborhood with Big Belly's Kevin.

Website:

Trish introduced Orisela Thomas as our new Social Media person.

Orisela would like to solicit articles of interest from the membership.

Ted volunteered to proof them before publishing.

Danny's website, Ideas for North Beach, started with Big Belly. We need to link site to ours.

Port:

Bruno stated that the Port is moving forward with the contract with Jamestown, the developer for Pier 29, which plans an open air market w/ stalls. There is much opposition to the development.

Teatro Zinzani has not indicated delays on it's project.

Debra's resignation:

Ted and Trish will take over the position of Secretary temporarily.

Laura Mancuso and Martha Mahoney were suggested as replacements for the board position.

Buon Natale:

Trish summarized the 2016 event.

Discussed were the vandalizing of the Xmas lights, and the theft of the Menorah.

SFIAC was uncooperative as the event venue. Next year's possibilities: Bimbo's, or Tel Hi.

We will meet with the city to push for next year's event

Suggestions for moving the junction box that powers the tree lights to a place where the homeless cannot tap into it.

We are committed for next year, regardless of skepticism from Park and Rec. and vandalism.

Ted Camesano,
acting secretary