



MINUTES
Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe
Chapter of the GPBR
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 @ 1:00PM Via Zoom
President: Ryan Lally
President Elect: Alexis DeLuca

(9) Regents Present: Ryan Lally, PRES. Alexis DeLuca PRES Elect, Ryan Peck SEC, Kevin Brennan, Chris DeRosier, Mackenzie Holguin, Donna O’Keefe, Jimmy Saros, Kathy Young,
Liaisons & MT Present: Debbie Fajardo (MT)

(2) Regents Absent:, Charles Krasner, Catherine Harber

- I. Called to order at 1:03 PM**
- II. Approval of the prior meeting minutes for 10/15/24. M/S/P**
- III. President’s Report**
 - A. Membership Count: 260 Members including 16 Affiliates
 - B. HW/GP Officer elections: Tabled until next meeting
 - C. Upcoming Events:
 - 1. 12/11 Holiday Party & Installation (GPYC)
 - 2. 12/13 Roundtable
 - 3. 12/16 GPBR Leadership Workshop
- IV. HW/GP Networking 2024**
 - A. Kevin Brennan & Chris DeRosier will volunteer for 2025 events
 - B. Coffee Pop-Ins
 - 1. 12/19/24 – Qamaria in Grosse Pointe Woods
 - 2. 2/20/25 – TBD (Due 1/1/25)
 - C. Happy Hours
 - 1. 1/2/25 – TBD
- V. Municipal, YPN and Affiliate Reports**
 - A. Municipal Liaison Reports
 - 1. Harper Woods – Melissa Singh, Liaison – no report
 - 2. Grosse Pointe Farms – Charles Krasner – not present. O’Keefe reported they are working on approving Social Districts
 - 3. Grosse Pointe Park – Chris DeRosier –no report
 - 4. Grosse Pointe Woods – Donna O’Keefe – The city is considering a sale of the vacant land near Ascension St. John’s, not a park.
 - 5. Grosse Pointe City – Donna O’Neill – Development continues on the Saint Clair complex. New businesses such as a new tea shop & Half Moon Outfitters coming soon.
 - 6. Wayne County – Jimmy Saros – Will provide updates on leasing availability for the Saint Clair complex. Aiming to organize a hard hat tour

of the site for the chapter.

- B. Young **Professionals Network** (Mackenzie Holguin) – Third Anniversary Party for a Purpose raised approximately \$1,000 for Gianna House
 - C. Affiliate **Committee** - Chris DeRosier – no report
- VI. New Business:** Chapter Annual Meeting is 3/12/25. We need to get details finalized.
- VII. Next Meeting:** 1/7/25 at 1PM via Zoom
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.**