



## CORINTH MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, INC

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### Minutes of Meetings 2/17/11 @ Rocco's

Present – Ed Byrnes, Linda Barrass, Sher Millis, Mim Saleem, Annie McMahon, Dr. Daniel Starr, Shelli Everts

-Keep members updated on our website and let them make comments through our e-mail [corinthmerchantsassociation@yahoo.com](mailto:corinthmerchantsassociation@yahoo.com)

-Keep dues at \$50/year – T-shirts would be separate sales after we get design ideas and bids from businesses to make them

-Need permanent business member plaques where the years could be changed but a nicer look to them – Put out to bid

-9x12 plaque for Merchant of the Year - put the design and production out to bid - membership to decide

-Change the information board in the middle of the Village to orange and black - Dr. Starr to contact Art Department at School to see if the students would do this as a project. [Ed will try to get paint donated. We need a volunteer to update board monthly](#)

-Keep our association with Hadley Business Assoc. and Lake Luzerne Regional Chamber - as Sher is currently involved, she will keep us informed and make sure we receive meeting minutes for our information (do a link).

-Dr. Starr proposed CMA getting involved in a community calendar - other participants being the School, Town and Village - \$100/year approved by vote.

-Very important to keep our website updated - need to be more proactive in this area. Also, have a different merchant at each month's general meeting to give a talk about their business to keep us all informed.

-In April, the middle school is holding a career awareness day (the 14th and 15th in the mornings)

-Ed Byrnes said the [Village](#) is applying for a \$40,000 grant from the Community Smart Growth Program which is available (without matching funds required) to communities in the Adirondack Park. Matt of Saratoga Associates has brought this to the Town Board - one of the byproducts of the grant is a business opportunity gap analysis. There is a 3/18 deadline for application and the membership voted on sending a letter of support for this project.

- Revise membership renewal forms to show more of our current addresses, etc. (website, e-mail)

-Dr. Starr asked to make the School Budget presentation at our general meeting to the members on April 7th.

-Meetings changed to the first Thursday of the month.

-Election: Pres.-Ed Byrnes; VP-Shelli Everts; Secretary-Mim Saleem; Treasurer-Annie McMahon; Directors-Linda Barrass, Melanie Denno, Dean Seelow  
Unanimous election!

Next general meeting - March 3rd at 7pm at Des & Dill's

The CMA Board of Directors