



Skokie Telecommunications and Technology (STAT) Commission
Meeting Agenda

Date: **Tuesday January 31, 2023**
Time: **7 p.m.**
Location: **Skokie Village Hall**
Conference Room A

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Approve minutes from December 15 ,2022**
- 3. Discussion Programming**
 - **CUB Solar Energy Event Fran/Baccet**

Fran and Baccet volunteered to work on the program. Fran explained that she has been in contact with recurring presenter, Peter Gore of ISEA.
 - **CUB Saver Event Sam/Fran**

Sam and Fran volunteered to work on the program. Fran inquired about hosting the event in a different location in the Village and explained that she has attended events at Devonshire that were well attended. Alex explained that the lobby of Village Hall could accommodate the event, if needed. Sam explained that he and Fran will meet and provide more detail at the next meeting. Alex Sam and Fran need to tour some facilities
 - **Cyber Security Program Avi/Scott**

Avi explained that he has a presentation prepared and that it would also pair well with presentations on home health technology. Avi explained that May 4, 2023 is Password Day and that it would be a good opportunity to have the Cybersecurity Event on this day Avi volunteered to lead the program and requested assistance from someone who is good with PowerPoint. Scott suggested creating a STAT PowerPoint template for use in future events. Barring any scheduling conflicts with the Police Department's training room; the event is scheduled for May 4, 2023.
 - **Home Medical Technology Syed/Baccet**

Syed explained that he would like to assist in this program. Sam said he will share his notes on the topic. (I have no notes after all.) need to engage Health Department.



- **Technology for Skokie Residents & Businesses:**
 - **Tech for Families Communicating with International Families Scott/Sam**

Scott explained that many people living in Skokie are likely communicating with family members living in different countries and that a program on technology that helps residents connect with family might be beneficial to residents. Alex will send Scott and Sam the age and demographic data of the Village.
 - **Technology Glossary Avi Lead/All Commissioners**

Avi advised the group that many Skokie residents are likely not familiar with the names and acronyms associated with every day technology. Alex discussed the possibility of creating a glossary of technology and posting it to the STAT webpage. Avi added that the group could create mini-video presentations on the technology and post them to YouTube or link already created videos to the STAT page.
 - **Survey Residents & Businesses on Technology Questions Scott/Alex (all contribute)**

Scott suggested that the group create separate surveys for residents and businesses that ask what technological questions that they would like answered or what technology programs they might want to see.

 - **Village Science Fair Award Program Jimmy/Sam**

Jimmy explained that he has contacted the high school and is waiting to hear if the event is virtual or in-person. Science Fair to be on 3-4, Will provide a schedule.

 - **Technological Excellence Award Jimmy/Sam**

Jimmy suggested that the Commission conduct a Village-wide technological excellence award where applicants will be rated on their application of technological innovations in their everyday life, businesses, etc.

 - **Science & Technology Park Scott/Alex**

Scott explained that there are probably many Skokie residents that do not know what occurs in the Science & Technology Park. He further explained that this is an opportunity for a program that showcases the park and the businesses within it.

 - **STAT Website – How the Village is Using Tech Avi/Chris O**

Avi suggested that the Commission showcase how the Village is using technology on the STAT webpage. Avi and Chris Oh will meet to discuss the webpage. Alex explained that he can assist in the page development and providing content.
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4. **New Business**
 5. **Next Meeting February 28, 2023**
 6. **Adjourn**