



## Skokie Telecommunications and Technology (STAT) Commission Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday March 28, 2023  
Time: 7 p.m.  
Location: Skokie Village Hall  
Conference Room A

1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **Approve minutes from February 28, 2023**
3. **Announcements**
  - **Francis Roehm** has resigned, we wish her well
  - **James (Seungjae) Paik** was removed for lack of participation. Unrelated James suddenly passed away this past week. We sympathize with his family and will keep him in our minds and hearts.
4. **Discussion Programming**
  - **CUB Solar Energy Event** Fran/Baccet \*\*\*\***TABLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**\*\*\*\*  
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  
We have moved away from Devonshire (they need too much lead time) and have placed it back into Village Hall. It will be on **April 11 2023 at 7:00** to the consumer, we need **commissioner volunteers** coming to be there by **6:15** to assign them duties, we need at least 4 people (including Sam) to keep things moving.
  - **Cyber Security Program** Avi/Scott  
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. @ 7:00 PM** Alex will get something on the page soon and a registration system set up. I need to verify that someone is able to STAT-ize the graphics with Avi. Avi, Alex, Brandi Shelton and Sam should plan on meeting to create a program timeline for the event, as well as determine publicity and registration



- **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.) Syed and Baccet will have a meeting about an inkling of a plan and Alex will engage people at the Health Department. The Health Department was contacted by Alex, and they suggested this program is not for them, they will give Alex a list of providers that will be more interested in assisting with this process. One of the reasons is that we are not professional enough to word this in a way where we are not stepping over the line of dispensing medical advice.
  
- **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**

WE HAVE A WINNER! Presented to: **Natalie NG** a Niles North 10<sup>th</sup> Grader, on their Science Fair project of:

“Effects of Digital and Physical Textbooks on Learning”

A project to measure which of the two (physical and digital text) have a greater positive affect on Students. This project impressively demonstrated the growth we are seeing as a society when it comes to using technology within the education system.

Natalie and her family will attend the Skokie Village Board Meeting on **May 15, 2023 @ 7:30 PM**



- **Technological Excellence Award** Jimmy/Syed  
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. Must create a nomination form and have it on the STAT page 2 months in advance.
  
- **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.

5. **New Business- BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

6. **Next Meeting April 25,2023**

7. **Adjourn**