

## **Skokie Telecommunications and Technology (STAT) Commission Meeting Minutes**

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

**Attendees: Sam Corcione, Alex Franz, Scott Shamberg, Ken Grossman and Baccet Levy. Virtual attendance by Chris Oh, Syed Mahmood, Jimmy Gonzalez and Avi Nutkis. Absent: Ninos Youkhana and Fran Roehm.**

### **1. Welcome & Introductions**

Sam called the meeting to order.

### **2. Approve minutes from December 15, 2022**

Motion from Scott and seconded by Ken. All approved.

### **3. Discussion Programming**

#### **• CUB Solar Energy Event**

Fran and Baccet have begun working on the event and will have further discussions in the coming week. Sam further reminded the group that Peter Gore and CUB are two separate events.

#### **• CUB Saver Event**

Sam explained that the event will be at Devonshire Cultural Center. The goal is to have the event in March.

#### **• Cyber Security Program**

Avi explained that he has been in contact with Sgt. Brandi Shelton of the Skokie Police Department and is coordinating the event. The event will be on May 4, 2023. Avi and Scott will finalize the presentation and send Alex the press releases. Alex and Avi also will work on developing a registration for attendees.

#### **• Home Medical Technology**

Sam explained that he does not have notes on the event like he had previously thought. He and Alex will work to get a contact from Health.

#### **• Technology for Skokie Residents & Businesses:**

##### **○ Tech for Families Communicating with International Families**

Scott and Sam will continue to brainstorm ideas and put together more information. Baccet explained that he uses WhatsApp and Ken said that he uses Viber Messenger to communicate with their families that are overseas.

##### **○ Technology Glossary**

Avi will continue to work on this and encourages commissioners to send him information.

##### **○ Survey Residents & Businesses on Technology Questions**

Sam will share the old survey with Scott. Baccet suggested that the commission tap into the 5 Essentials Survey.

#### **• Village Science Fair Award Program**

The event is scheduled for March 4. The walk through by the Commissioner could begin as early as 9 a.m. Sam has a judgement form that he will share with the group. The award ceremony will begin at 2:45 p.m.

- **Technological Excellence Award**  
Jimmy explained that this award would be for businesses and/or residents that exemplify technological innovations. The award would follow a similar approach to the Fine Arts Award. Syed volunteered to assist Avi.
- **Science & Technology Park**  
Alex sent over the Tech Park contact and Scott will reach out.
- **STAT Website – How the Village is Using Tech**  
Avi and Chris will connect and begin brainstorming ideas. Alex explained that if the group wanted to create videos, it requires a 4-6 month notice.

**4. Next Meeting February 28, 2023**

**5. Adjourn**

The motion to adjourn was made by Bacett and was seconded by Jimmy. All approved.