

Skokie Telecommunications and Technology (STAT) Commission Meeting Minutes

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

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

1. Welcome & Introductions

Sam called the meeting to order. There was not a quorum.

2. Approve minutes from February 28, 2023

There was not a quorum.

3. Announcements

Sam explained that Francis resigned from the Commission and that former Commissioner James Paik passed away. Both will be very missed.

4. Discussion Programming

- **CUB Solar Energy Event**
Sam tabled this event until further notice and will look through old notes/emails as well as attempt to contact Fran to get past information on the event.
- **CUB Saver Event**
Sam reminded the group that the event is on April 11, 2023 at 7 p.m. in Village Hall. Sam asked that four volunteers from the Commission be present. Baccet volunteered to help and Alex said that he will send an email reminder as the event draws closer. Volunteers should arrive between 6:15-6:30 p.m.
- **Cyber Security Program**
Sam read an email from Avi which explained that he (Avi) and Sgt. Shelton have met and are working on updating the presentation to 2023.
- **Home Medical Technology**
Alex contacted the Health Department and was provided with a list of Federally Qualified Health Centers for the group to contact.
- **Technology for Skokie Residents & Businesses:**
 - **Tech for Families Communicating with International Families**
Sam has begun researching the topic and will continue to with more to come at the next meeting.
 - **Technology Glossary**
Sam and Avi will connect on the topic prior to the next meeting.
 - **Survey Residents & Businesses on Technology Questions**
Tabled until next meeting.
- **Village Science Fair Award Program**
Sam recapped the science fair and explained that Natalie NG was the winner. The award will be presented to Natalie at the May 15 Village Board meeting.
- **Technological Excellence Award**
Sam will try to meet with Jimmy prior to the next meeting.
- **STAT Website – How the Village is Using Tech**

Alex explained that he has begun compiling information.

5. New Business

Sam postponed the brainstorming session until the next meeting. Christopher initiated a discussion on the aggressive sales tactics of phone providers and how the Commission can help educate residents on these tactics and how to best navigate them.

6. Next Meeting April 25, 2023

7. Adjourn

There was not a quorum.