



College Hill Business Association

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Minutes from (virutal) meeting on July 7, 2020

Prepared by: Aaron Fleming, Secretary

8 a.m.: Community News

- June meeting minutes approved.

8:15 a.m.: Round Robin

- **Mindy Nagle**, College Hill Pilates & Physical Therapy: Back up and running since June 1. 2/3 of normal patient load per week. Teaching pilates online.
- **Karen Hartman**, CPA: everything is still going well. Very busy with tax deadline. Encouraging mask wearing.
- **Jeremy Boerger**, Boerger Consulting: Pipeline has dried up but has given me time to work on my book—started shopping it to agents. My first convention of the year is going to be in Nashville, TN in September. Let me know if you have any contacts for businesses who have 500+ employees.
- **Marty Russell**, eXp Realty: Busy in real estate but inventory very low. Did receive a PPP loan which was helpful.
- **Aaron Fleming**, College Hill Yoga / Flemco Designs: Online classes because it's not safe to be together inside a room for a long period of time. Finding new ways to bolster the online offerings. Received emergency grant from CHCURC which helped to pay the rent. Flemco Designs is the same and doing well.
- **Corleiss Berry**, Chozen 4 U: Open on May 12. Business is down but going okay. Offering masks for those who need one. Had some sales to move some inventory. Received a small business loan.
- **Terry Owen**, Silk Road Textiles. Hanging in there. Mask sewing kits were helpful but have dwindled. Open by appointment only. Seeing 10-12 customers a day and the ones who are coming in are buying. Have taught a couple of classes, which social distancing. Amex Small Business Saturday —> if customers spend \$10, customers get \$5 back on their statement. Contact Terry for more information.
- **Kate Weldishofer**, Marty's Hops & Vines: business is 1/3 down. The restaurant was a large portion of the income before the shutdown. Applied for emergency loan through the Hamilton County Fund. We are doing cocktails to go, which has done well. Taking temperatures, sanitizing and enforcing mask wearing.
- **Peg Ashbrock**, Llanfair: Three cases of COVID, quite unfortunately one person died.



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8:45 a.m.: On-going business

- Leah Marie will deliver **Safe Promise posters** to College Hill Coffee and Karen Hartman for distribution.
- **Gardeners** had successful Garden Tour. Encouraged masks. Participants really enjoyed the tour.
- **Bacall's** —> Leah Marie spoke to Ron Busch. They were planning to open but now have delayed due the spike in cases. They are doing some remodeling in the mean time.
- Mindy has Black Lives Matter signs.
- **Phyllis Slusher**, Forum: Forum hasn't met since March. The Forum is trying to figure out a way to hold a virtual meeting that would be accessible to entire community. They are not sure how to do that yet.