



**Minutes from the
Regular Yearly Business Meeting of the STAT General Membership
November 3rd, 2020 – Noon
Commerce Club Meeting – Summit Chase Country Club**

STAT President Don Britt established that there was a quorum and called the business meeting of the Snellville Tourism and Trade Association (STAT) general membership to order during the regularly scheduled November Commerce Club Meeting. He then welcomed everyone back to our first “in person” meeting since Covid.

President Britt asked for updates from the city. Mayor Barbara Bender updated us on the progress of the move of the Post Office, the progress on the new Towne Center and the new Greenway and other city activities. Eric Van Otteren reiterated what the mayor reported. Principal Melissa Madsen reported on school events.

Don Britt invited all members to look at the organizations financial reports which were available on a back table.

Don spoke for some time on the status of Snellville Tourism & Trade and the effects of Covid on many events. Updated us on those events that we felt could still be held safely with some modifications. Told us Kelly McAloon would be discussing these events in more detail. Discussed that the board has still been busy working on the new STAT website and the new Business Directory on the STAT website. Updated us on the work being done on the new logos and branding for STAT, scheduled to be ready to roll out by the first of the year. Encouraged all members to continue to support the local businesses.

President Britt mentioned that four STAT Board Member Seats were up for re-election. Post 1 is up before the DDA, Post 4 is up before Mayor and Council and Post 7 and 9 were being voted on by the membership today. Kelly McAloon reported that after the votes were counted that Kathy Emanuel was re-elected to Post 7 and Don Britt was re-elected to Post 9.

(Note) On November 3rd there were 55 paid Premium and Classic (voting) members of Snellville Tourism & Trade. The bylaws required a 20% participation for a legal election, making 11 votes required. We had 19 votes (9 pre-voted on the website and 10 votes were received at the meeting) for a total of 19 votes constituting a legal election.

President Britt introduced Kelly McAloon, Executive Director of Snellville Tourism & Trade. Kelly updated us on all the events cancelled because of Covid, talked about the events that were able to be held with modifications and filled us in on new events. She also told us about the new Business Directory, scheduled to be up and running within a couple of weeks.

Don then invited us to watch a short concept video on the new Towne Center.

Adjourned the meeting.

Don Britt, President

Kathy Emanuel, Secretary