



Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce

2026 Annual Meeting Recap

Posted for Members & Community

The Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce hosted its 2026 Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 29, at Bluewater Waterfront Grill. Members gathered for updates from local leaders, a review of Chamber operations and finances and approval of Board and governance actions that will guide the Chamber through the coming year.

Highlights from the 2026 Annual Meeting

- Remarks from **Wrightsville Beach Town Manager Haynes Brigman** and **Mayor Ken Dull**, who both emphasized collaboration between the Town and the business community.
 - Updates on Chamber membership growth, finances and online tools presented by **Kyle Hanlin** and **Joy Ingallinera**.
 - Approval of Board and governance recommendations from the Nominating Committee by unanimous voice vote.
 - Networking and social hour hosted by **LM Restaurants at Bluewater Waterfront Grill**.
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Call to Order

The 2026 Annual Meeting of the Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce (WBCC) was called to order by WBCC President **Susan Bulluck**. President Bulluck welcomed attendees, thanked the membership for their continued support of the Chamber, and expressed appreciation to **LM Restaurants and Bluewater Waterfront Grill** for hosting the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was attended by members of the Wrightsville Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Board of Directors Business and Approved Actions

President Bulluck reviewed the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, as detailed on page two of the meeting agenda. After an opportunity for discussion and any



floor nominations, the membership was asked to vote on the full slate of recommendations.

Approved by Voice Vote

The WBC membership approved the following actions by voice vote:

- Approval of the continued directorships of seven current members of the Board of Directors.
- Approval of the appointment of **Kyle Hanlin (Envision Communications LLC)** to the Board of Directors and as **Executive Director** of the Chamber.
- Approval of the appointment of a **to-be-named leader from Intracoastal Realty** to the Board of Directors.
- Approval of the expansion of the Board of Directors to **as many as 11 directors**.
- Approval for the **Nominating Committee to directly appoint additional members** to the Board of Directors, up to an 11-member Board, during 2026.

This voice vote constituted the **only vote of the meeting**, and the motion carried unanimously.

Remarks from Invited Speakers

Haynes Brigman, Wrightsville Beach Town Manager

Town Manager **Haynes Brigman** addressed the membership and provided an overview of current and upcoming town initiatives. He spoke to infrastructure planning, coordination with local businesses and the importance of collaboration between the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the Chamber of Commerce to support residents, visitors and the local economy.

Ken Dull, Mayor of Wrightsville Beach

Mayor **Ken Dull** spoke to the group about the state of the town, highlighting ongoing municipal priorities and challenges. He emphasized the value of the Chamber's advocacy and engagement, and thanked Chamber members for their role in supporting the vitality and character of Wrightsville Beach.



Chamber Updates and Member Information

What's Ahead for the Chamber

President Bulluck discussed priorities and goals for the Chamber in the coming year, including continued focus on advocacy, membership growth and strengthening the Chamber's operational structure.

Online, Financial, and Membership Update

Chamber members and volunteers **Kyle Hanlin** and **Joy Ingallinera** provided an update on membership, finances and online initiatives. Highlights included: Growth in online membership sign-ups and payments since the launch of the online system in October 2025; Current membership statistics, including business and resident members; A financial overview of the Chamber's bank balance and recent membership revenue; Ongoing efforts to expand communication reach through the Chamber's website, email newsletter and social media platforms.

Government Issues

President Bulluck briefly addressed current and anticipated government-related issues impacting Wrightsville Beach businesses and residents, noting the Chamber's ongoing role in monitoring and engaging on these matters. Bulluck specifically addressed the challenges ahead with the Banks Channel bridge replacements, as well as the proposed overpass / flyover of Eastwood Rd. at Military Cutoff Rd., known as NCDOT Project U-5710.

Adjournment and Social Hour

With no further business, President Bulluck thanked the speakers, volunteers, Board members and attendees for their participation and support of the Chamber. The formal meeting concluded, and members were invited to remain for a social hour and networking.

Approved Actions

The WBCC membership approved the following actions by unanimous voice vote:

- Continued directorships of seven current members of the Board of Directors – Susan Bulluck (President – Bulluck & Co. / AMRUSS Ventures)
Dr. Bill Sisson (Alternative Health Care Center)



Daniel Reddick (Redix), Caswell Prewitt (Legal Focus Group)

Matty Roberts (Soundside Adventures)

Amber Moshakos (LM Restaurants – Oceanic, Bluewater Waterfront Grill)

Brian Elliott (Lumina on Wrightsville Beach, a Holiday Inn Resort)

- Appointment of **Kyle Hanlin (Envision Communications LLC)** to the Board of Directors and as **Executive Director**.
 - Appointment of a **to-be-named leader from Intracoastal Realty** to the Board of Directors.
 - Expansion of the Board of Directors to **as many as 11 directors**.
 - Authorization for the **Nominating Committee to directly appoint additional directors**, up to an 11-member Board, during 2026.
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About the Annual Meeting

The WBCC Annual Meeting provides members with an opportunity to hear directly from local leadership, review Chamber operations and participate in governance decisions that support Wrightsville Beach businesses and residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Hanlin

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