**Minutes of the October 3, 2019 meeting**

PRESIDING OFFICER: Brian Fahey

TOASTMASTER: Chris Stevens

MEETING THEME: Overcoming Obstacles

WORD OF THE DAY: Tenacious

AH COUNTER/GRAMMARIAN: Laura Gordon

TIMER: Lindsay Squires

GENERAL EVALUATOR: Andrew Jerusik

TABLE TOPIC MASTERS: Brian Fahey

VOTE COUNTER: Micah Bechard

SPEAKERS:

#1 Ken Hurd – Content Marketing; A Report to the Board of Directors – Ken delivered a solid, fact based speech outlining how the AAA magazine would engage readers through story telling as opposed to more traditional long-form articles. Ken noted that the way we approach magazines has changed and that Compass was working to remain relevant.

Evaluator: Tom Ludlow

#2 John Donnellon – Public Relations Strategies –John gave a short speech challenging the club to engage in more outward looking communication to draw new members.

Evaluator: Todd Williams

BEST SPEAKER: Ken Hurd

BEST EVALUATOR: Tom Ludlow

BEST TABLE TOPICS SPEAKER: Chris Stevens

ATTENDANCE: 13 members and 2 guests

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Club Dues are due IMMEDIATELY.** Our online PayPal account is not working. Please bring checks or cash to the next meeting. Renewing membership is $60.00 and new members is $60.00 plus $20.00 new member fee. Dues are split between Toastmasters International ($45) and Parker Toastmasters ($15).

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Ludlow, Club Secretary