

## WES HANOVER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MINUTES

October 11, 2018

1. Call to order at 7:30 followed by a welcome of members and guests by President Bette Porter. There were 17 members and 4 guests present.
2. Stand for Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer by Mike Yingling
3. Each member introduced themselves and gave a 30 second highlight of their business
4. October birthdays – Don Holmes. We sang “Happy Birthday” to Don.
5. 2018 membership dues are only \$45.00! Spread the word about our association to others who live or have a business in the WES locations as well as our neighboring townships. First visit is free! Early bird special – pay your dues by November meeting, and your name will be put in a drawing for a door prize!!!
6. Our disc golf day on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> brought in a profit of \$2,462.24 this year!!
7. Next month we’ll be voting on board positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If interested in any of these positions, please let Bette know.
8. The treasurer report was presented by Jan Bahret. Balance is \$2,921.59. (includes the down payment to reserve the Legion for our Christmas Party) Motion to accept by Paul Wagner with a second by Norm Zoumas. Motion was voted upon and approved.
9. Minutes from September were sent to all members. Terry Davis made a motion to accept seconded by Dave Finger. Motion was voted upon and approved.
10. Report from East Hanover Township – Paul Cornell, Township Manager
  - Working on 2019 budget with no tax increase anticipated
  - Electric lines were installed in Township Park for band stage and one room schoolhouse.
  - Upcoming events – 10/18 Halloween Parade, 10/20 Fall Fest and 10/25 Trick or Treat night
11. Report from South Hanover Township – Nora Blair, Township Supervisor
  - Rezoned Pennsy Quarry to Industrial
  - There was a public meeting to discuss the short-term rental ordinance
12. Report from West Hanover Township – Don Steinmeier, Township Supervisor
  - Budget finalized with no tax increase for 2019
  - DEP approved sewer project in Holiday Park and Houck Manor section of Township. Work to start in 2019.
  - New Playground was installed in Houck Park.
  - 10/20 Fall Fest
  - Janet Hardman is looking for business leaders to have involvement in the MS4 committee.
13. Report from Lower Paxton – Norm Zoumas, Township Supervisor

- Public meeting was held for storm water
- They are in the final phase of hiring a new Township manager
- 11/3 Fall Fest at George Park

14. Next meeting will be November 8th, 2018. It'll be here at the Skyline Family Restaurant starting at 7:30 a.m. Sponsor/speaker will be Natalie Kratzer of Thrivent Financial.
15. Please reserve our Christmas Party this year for December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Linglestown Legion with the great entertainment of "The Timeless Band"!!! Price will be \$20.00 per person. Invitations will be sent out shortly however you can reserve you and your guests with your money now. Send it to Bette Porter @ Fulton Bank, 7761 Allentown Blvd. Hbg. Pa 17112
16. Introduction of our sponsor, Paul Wagner of Hershey Federal Credit Union. He will be retiring at the end of February 2019. He introduced his replacement at the HFCU, Joe Marchese. He also introduced the speaker for the meeting, Andrew Lewis, 105<sup>th</sup> State House District Republican candidate. His district includes West, South and Lower Paxton Townships. Andrew gave us a brief history of his background and why he was interested in running for office. He wants Pennsylvania to be more business friendly in order to attract and retain businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Suhr