

WES Hanover Business Association

April 12, 2018

Meeting Minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday April 12, 2018 at the Skyline Family Restaurant for breakfast at 7:15 am with Bette Porter, president, presiding. She called the meeting to order and welcomed 21 members and 1 guest.

We stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag followed by prayer by Bette.

Each person introduced themselves and gave a brief intro to their business as well as share a special moment.

We sang Happy Birthday to our April birthdays, Bette Porter and Jan Bahret.

Bette reminded everyone about the 2018 membership dues. They are still only \$45. She asked for everyone's support in spreading the news about our association. First visit is free so encourage folks to come.

The golf committee met last week. Due to a decline in recent years we have decided to do something different. We will be having a disc golf day on Saturday Sept 8. This event will be for everyone. We are working closely with East Hanover Township since it will be held at their Park & Recreation area. Paul Cornell, East Hanover Township manager shared that the event will be combined with a concert in the afternoon and a "movie in the park" night. He explained a little about what disc golf is and how it works.

The senior awards evening for Central Dauphin is May 16th. Devon DiBiase has volunteered to present the Roy Bridges Life Achievement Award that evening. Lower Dauphin's ceremony is May 23. Bette Porter will do the presentation. We only had 1 entry from each school for this award. Discussion ensued about how we can better get this information into the hands of the students since the school is no longer able to send home flyers. We agreed to discuss further at a later date.

Reports:

- 1) Treasurers report – Jan Bahret of B.C. Interiors. Current balance is \$2,299.24. Motion was made by Terry Davis of Keystone Corrections to accept, seconded by Norm Zoumas of Ron Marsico's office. All approved.
- 2) Minutes from March – minutes were emailed to all members for review. Motion was made by Paul Wagner, Hershey FCU to accept, seconded by Mike Geppert, of M&J Properties. All approved.
- 3) East Hanover Township – Paul Cornell – Parks & Rec is running a photo contest of EHT sites. The deadline is April 22. Movies in the Park nights are being scheduled for this year. SCPA Women's Golf Alliance will be holding an event at the EHT facility. Sheetz is almost at completion. A new hotel, Tru out of Days Inn, will be opening in the twp. Possibly 1 new housing development coming soon. The 2020 sewer project is moving forward. The new Public Works director will be out and about working with contractors.
- 4) South Hanover Township – Nora Blair – The Parks & Rec dept is busy under a new director. Phase 2 of the new township development will include a park behind the new building, an amphitheater and a gaga pit. There will; be a sapling planted from the original "witness" tree in Gettysburg. Artwork murals are being placed along the trails throughout the township. National Night out will be observed along

with the surrounding twps. There will be a July 4th event at the twp building to include food trucks, movie night and a perfect view of the fireworks at Hershey Park. Nora explained how the gaming grants were being used.

- 5) West Hanover Township – Don Steinmeier – Overtime policy has changed for the township as it pertains to weeks with holidays or vacation time used. A FT receptionist has been hired as well as a FT Parks & Rec maintenance man. Parks & Rec can now hire 16 and 17 year olds. Bus trips are going well, some have already been filled up. There have been numerous drainage problems reported within the twp possibly due to more rain than usual this season. There will be a new hotel going in at the intersection of Ft 39 and Jonestown Rd, affiliated with Holiday Inn.

Our next meeting will be May 10, 2018, 7:30am at the Skyline Family restaurant. Randy Oellig from Life Leadership will be our speaker/ sponsor.

Please reserve your calendar for our Christmas Party this year. It will be December 7 at the Linglestown Legion. Entertainment will again be “The Timeless Band”.

Our speaker/sponsor this month was Glenn Byerly of Focus on Software. Glen gave us an overview of all of the services he can provide in reference to software technology. He shared multiple scenarios of how he was able to assist businesses with data problems that are common to all of us. He also provided a handout showing more details of what his business offers.

Submitted by,

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