

WES Hanover Business Association

November 9, 2017

Meeting Minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday November 9, 2017 at the Skyline View Family Restaurant for breakfast at 7:15 am with Bette Porter, president, presiding. She called the meeting to order and welcomed 20 members and 2 guests.

Each person introduced themselves and gave a brief intro to the business they represent. We sang Happy Birthday to our only November birthday, Michael Filanowski.

Time for our annual membership renewals. 2018 dues will remain at \$45. Early Bird Special – a door prize will be given out to someone who pays before January. Names will be put in a “hat” and one name will win the prize. Spread the word about our association to others who live or have a business in the WES locations as well as our neighboring townships.

Candidates for our 2018 board members is as follows: President, Bette Porter, Vice President, Mike Geppert, Secretary, Devon DiBiase, Treasurer, Jan Bahret. Gloria Zimmerman of West Hanover Township made a motion to accept the candidates on the ballot, seconded by Paul Wagner of Hershey FCU. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Please mark your calendars for our Christmas Party Friday December 15. 5:45 pm social time, appetizers and dinner buffet at 6:30 pm. It is at the Linglestown American Legion with the “Timeless Band” as the entertainment. The cost this year is \$20 for members and all guests.

The golf committee would like to come up with a different idea for our 2018 golf outing. It was suggested that we have a day of miniature golf with door prizes and food. We would include family and friends to this event. Conversation ensued on some options. Possibly Adventure Sport, Challenge Golf or City Island. We also considered the new Golf Frisbee facility opening in EHT.

Reports:

- 1) Treasurers Report - Current balance is \$3,261.86. Motion made by Mike Yingling of Remax Delta to accept, seconded by Paul Wagner of Hershey FCU. All approved.
- 2) Minutes from October’s meeting were emailed to all members for review. Motion made by Mike Yingling of Remax Delta to accept seconded by Norm Zoumas of Rep Ron Marsico’s office. All approved.
- 3) South Hanover Township – not represented
- 4) East Hanover Township – Paul Cornell – Sunday November 12 is the opening of the new Disc Golf facility. Classes will be offered in the spring. Brian Zeigler has been hired as the new Public Works Director for EHT. Construction of the new Sheetz is scheduled to start on Dec 15. The township will be starting a new electronic newsletter. Visit the website to sign up. The 2020 sewer project is ongoing. Mike Yingling of Remax Delta has been reelected for another term as township supervisor. Chad Lease is a newly elected township supervisor.
- 5) West Hanover Township – Gloria Zimmerman – The Township is working with the Water and Sewer Authority to complete the sewer project with Houck Manor and Holiday Park. The road crew is still busy cleaning up fallen trees from the recent storm. The road crew is also getting equipment ready for winter. The township is trying to settle a few litigations. They are in the process of hiring a new secretary/treasurer. A vote was taken Monday to approve the budget for a 30 day review. The Sewer Enforcement Officer is working on pumping of septic tanks that are in arrears. As always we are trying to keep peace with residents. Don Steinmeier and Gloria Zimmerman attended a land development workshop that was very informative and helpful.

Upcoming Events:

- 1) Dec 9 – WHT Breakfast with Santa
- 2) Dec 10 – WHT Fire Co. sponsoring Santa Run and Yule Log
- 3) Jan 18 – Senior Crime Prevention University WHT Community Center
- 4) Dec 3 – Holiday Happenings in Hummelstown-Thrivent w/b doing gingerbread cookie decorating
- 5) Nov 10 – Spaghetti Dinner at Grantville Fire Co 4:30-7
- 6) Nov 11 – Free Meals for veterans at Country Pride Restaurant (veterans must bring proof of service)

Natalie Kratzer of Thrivent Financial was our sponsor/speaker today. Thrivent is a faith based, nonprofit, financial services organization. Natalie shared with us many of the accomplishments the company has made since it's founding back in the mid 1800's. She handed out a packet of information that included worksheets for gathering financial planning information.

Our next meeting will be Thursday January 11, 2018 with Betsy Howell of Redfern Canines as the sponsor/speaker.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party !!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Fleisher, secretary