

WES Hanover Business Association

April 14, 2016

Meeting Minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday April 14, 2016 at the West Hanover Recreation Center for breakfast at 7:15 am. The meeting started at 7:30 am with President Bette Porter presiding. She called the meeting to order and welcomed 16 members and 2 guests. Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Each person introduced themselves and gave a 30 second commercial about their business. Bette asked everyone to spread the word about our association to others who live or have a business in the WES locations as well as our neighboring townships.

We are looking for any active members that would help with the membership committee. We are looking for members who would call or go out to businesses and invite them to visit our meetings.

Thanks to all who are sponsoring our 2016 meetings. The only spot left is November. If you would like to be our sponsor for that month please see Bette. We actually have someone scheduled for 2017 already. If you are interested in scheduling something for 2017 because you are not able to in 2016 also let Bette know.

We have some entries from Lower Dauphin and Central Dauphin High Schools for the "Roy Bridges Life Achievement Scholarship Award". Presentations will be towards the end of May. Mike Geppert of Energy Plus will present Central Dauphin, Bette Porter of Fulton Bank will present Lower Dauphin.

Golf Committee update: Bob Stern reminded everyone that the golf outing date is Friday July 15 at Deer Valley Golf Course. Shotgun at 8:00 am. This is our 13th year for the golf outing. We need sponsorships for tee signs and also golfers. This is our only major annual fund raiser. Please be working on getting foursome's together. If you are going to sponsor a tee send the information to Kim Walker at "kim@employeebs.com".

Reports:

- 1) Treasurers Report – Tom Stewart, West Hanover Township tax collector reported our current balance is \$4,329.78. Mike Yingling, Remax Delta Group Inc, made a motion to accept, seconded by Jan Bahret, B.C Interiors. All approved.
- 2) Minutes from March: All members received the minutes via email prior to the meeting. Motion made by Mike Yingling, Remax Delta Group Inc, to accept as read, seconded by Paul Wagner of Hershey Federal Credit Union. All approved.
- 3) East Hanover Township: Paul Cornell, Twp Mgr – Sewer project is underway, expected completion is 2020. The twp is working with a land developer to discuss some commercial opportunities. The twp applied for a grant to develop trails throughout the twp. A new asst mgr has been hired. Work is being done for a new municipal storage facility. Expected completion is Oct 2016.
- 4) South Hanover Township: Penny Pollick – no report (Penny on vac)
- 5) West Hanover Township: Dan Rosario, Twp Mgr – Federal funds have been obtained for widening the intersection of Rte 22 and Rte 39. Project should be completed next year. A new development is going in on Rte 39 across from the Manor restaurant. It will include single dwelling homes, a park and a recreational area. WHT is working with the Dept of Trans in order to possibly obtain public transportation. The twp is also exploring the possibility of having its own police force. The Comprehensive Plan for the twp is now complete.

Upcoming events: Norm from Ron Marsico's office mentioned the 1st event to be held at Heroes Grove will be Saturday May 7 at 12 noon. Heroes Grove is located behind The Friendship Center.

Deb Casey of East Hanover Township introduced our guest speaker, Lt Colonel Dale Waltman from Fort Indiantown Gap. Lt Colonel Waltman presented information/history on the PA National Guard as well as the Gap itself. He gave us details on its history, property and its uses and training that takes place there. He shared with us the economic impact that the Gap has on this local area. We each received a catalog with additional information and opportunities that are available to the general public. He welcomed all to come visit and take advantage of the wealth of activities that can be enjoyed there.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 12, 2016. Our sponsor will be Daryl Weaver from Auto Tech Automotive.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Fleisher
Secretary