

WES HANOVER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

September 8, 2016 Minutes

The WES Hanover Business Association met on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at the West Hanover Recreation Center for breakfast at 7:15 am. The meeting was called to order at 7:33 am with President Bette Porter of Fulton Bank presiding. There were 18 people present – 16 members and 2 guests. We stood for Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer by Pastor Randy Hunt of Susquehanna Evangelic Free Church. Each person introduced themselves and their business they represent along with a 30 second commercial.

A gift card was given to the individual who could remember the date of our upcoming Christmas party. That was Gloria Zimmerman.

September birthdays are: Bob Stern, Gary Houck, Betsy Howell and Joe Jajich.

Jan Bahret provided the Association with a trivia game of matching the food with the appropriate country it originated from. Bob McRedmond won with 8 correct answers and received a prize.

Bette reminded members 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. Membership dues are still only \$45.00 which covers the remaining of this year and 2017. Dues for 2017 are coming up soon. An early bird special is if you pay your membership of \$45.00 by our November 2016 meeting, you will be entered into a drawing for a door prize!!

The Association is looking for any active members that would help with the membership committee. We would like members who would call or go out to other businesses to have them visit our association and also to come up with some good ideas of how we can grow too.

Bette passed around our ad in the West Hanover Township's annual Community Festival as well as some thank-you cards. One card was from Franklin Scheib of the Fisher House for our donation of \$500.00. We also received a thank-you card from Gabrielle James who was our LD Senior Award winner – thanking us for the scholarship and inviting her to our breakfast meeting in July.

In the next couple of months, the Skyline Diner will have their new banquet room opened for use. They are welcoming us there for our meeting to try them out. Bette will let everyone know in advance when our meeting will be held there. Mark your calendars for our Christmas Party on Friday, December 9th. This year it'll be at the Linglestown American Legion with a repeat performance from Charles Lee.

Thank you to everyone that has sponsored a month for 2016. If you would like to be sponsor a month in 2017, please let Bette know. We actually have 3 months already scheduled for next year!!!

Anyone interested in hosting a "game night" – please see Bette

Treasurer report by Bette Porter, Tom Stewart, our treasurer was not able to be here. Balance is \$4,927.63. A motion to accept the report was made by Mike Yingling with a second by Randy Hunt. Voted and approved by members. A motion to accept the August 11, 2016, minutes as written was made by Mike Geppert with a second by Gloria Zimmerman. Voted and approved by members.

Report from East Hanover Township – Paul Cornell:

- The new public works building is projected to be completed by the end of 2016.
- Park and Rec comprehensive plan has been completed.
- Starting the budget process for 2017.
- Paul also introduced Anthea Stebbins, Park and Rec Director of East Hanover Twp.

Report from South Hanover Township – None as Penny Pollick was absent.

Report from West Hanover Township & Public Safety – Gloria Zimmerman or Don Steinmeier.

- Community Day was a big success with \$909.75 collected for the WH Volunteer Fire Co. The Company helped to set up, tear down and ran programs all day for the children. The Interstate race car was there as well as Bette, Deb and Mike. Thank you for all that helped.
- Sheetz was approved for the intersection of Route 39 and Jonestown Rd.
- Waiting for Williams to start Park & Rec storage building.
- Supervisor Kurtz resigned since he moved to Lower Paxton. Board has an open seat to fill.
- Pot Pie dinner to be held in Sept. 26th. Ham and chicken available.
- Waiting for county to review Echo Housing.
- Senior Lunch next week. Sign up by this Friday.
- Sewer & water authority will be adding Holiday Park and Houcks Manor to the sewer system within the next several years. A meeting was held on September 7, 2016, to update citizens on the proposed project.

In the next few months we'll be getting ready for elections of board members. If anyone is interested in President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, please let Bette know.

Upcoming events in the community include a golf tournament by the VFW Post 9639 Auxiliary in Shellsville on September 26, 2016. Proceeds to benefit the Susquehanna Service Dogs and Auxiliary. Gloria Zimmerman made a motion to do a \$100 hole sponsorship seconded by Jan Bahret. Motion voted on and approved by members. Also, on October 27, 2016, a senior expo will be held at AACA hosted by Ron Marsico from 10 am to 12 pm. There will be a concealed weapons seminar on November 22, 2016, at the Capital Bible Church from 6 to 8 pm. Just a reminder our golf outing will be held on September 16, 2017.

Our speaker/sponsor for today is a guest of Bob McRedmond of Handyman Matters. His guest and speaker is Dave Romeo. Dave is owner of Dave Romeo Seminars & Coaching located in Lancaster. He gave a short motivational speech on "Great Ways to Create a "How to Wow!" Mindset". He also provided members of the Association with two books on how to help individuals become more successful in their lives and careers.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th. Our speaker/sponsor for that meeting is Mike Geppert from Energy Plus. He is one of the original members of our association. Hope to see everyone here for our next meeting!!!
Respectfully submitted,

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