

## THE WESTPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

March 19, 2019 MINUTES

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Board Members:** Cassie Sander, Bonnie Hahn, Bryan Gatewood, Mike Gasper, Jackie Elliott, Terri McGrath

**ABSENT Board member:** Greg Watkins & Diana Wildman, Sandi Billieu, Mark Koors,

**MEMBERS & GUESTS:** Ila Cottone, Steve Hodgson, Jen Hodgson, Linda Mozingo, Barb Winchester, JoAnn Smith, Dennis Fogle, Kendrack Vanderbur, Joyce Brindley,

The meeting was called to order by Cassie Sander, President. There were enough board members for quorum.

Bryan read the minutes from the Meeting from February 19, 2019. MikeG moved to accept and TerriMc seconded. Minutes approved as read.

Bonnie presented the Treasurer's report including the current balance and accounts receivable. MikeG moved to accept and SteveH seconded. Treasurers report approved as read.

**Membership Committee Report: Joe & Kim Ammerman (Coldwell Banker) have joined.**

**Public Relations Committee Report** – Dennis reported that Dr. Williams (female) will be starting August 1<sup>st</sup> and she will be able to see children. She will also be helping with tele-medicine. There are a lot of Jennings County people coming to the Westport clinic.

The Amish are coming to town with regularity now and Cassie stated that they will be creating a "buggy parking only" spot at the store.

**New Business Committee Report** – Mike is still working on leads for a car wash coming to town.

### **Old Business**

Joyce, BarbW, and Bryan took down all decorations at the Gazebo.

Bryan will be taking down outline lights at Covered Bridge this Saturday 3/23 at 1:00

### **New Business**

SteveH – asked about the by-laws change to expand to a 25-mile radius. Long discussion about why and how the by-laws were changed.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Rabies Clinic at downtown gazebo – Date is set for Saturday 5/11. 9AM-1PM. SNAP participants may qualify for free spaying and neutering. Cassie will try to have that information available on that day.**

**Covered Bridge Festival – Date is set for Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Cassie is working through Indiana Gaming Commission (Heidi) on Games, Duckling Derby, Cake Walk, all proceeds need to be trace-able to a philanthropic organization. Typical lead time is 120 days for a permit/license. Another option is to have true 501c3 sponsor events like Cake Walk.**

**Bryan will check to see what the cost of Matt Gatewood in the evening. Kyle Pearl would also be interested in performing. Bryan is also waiting on a response from Big Dawg Sound (Jeremy Stallsmith) to see if he will DJ for us this year.**

SteveH made a motion to adjourn and Dennis Fogle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 12:53 PM.

Signed: Bryan Gatewood, WBA Secretary

Next Meeting April 16, 2019 at 12:00PM