

Westport Area Business Association Meeting

Date: July 16, 2019 11:30AM – Lunch \$7.00

12PM - Call to order/Roll Call for Quorum – there was a quorum of board members present.

Board Members: Cassie Sander, Bonnie Hahn, Bryan Gatewood, Mike Gasper, Jackie Elliott, Sandra Billieu,

ABSENT Board member: Greg Watkins, Diana Wildman, Mark Koors, Terri McGrath,

MEMBERS & GUESTS: Linda Mozingo, Dennis Fogle, JoAnn Smith, Jeff Emsweller, Sarah Fry, Ila Cottone,
Minutes of 6/18/2019 Meeting – Bryan Gatewood

- Motion to approve minutes by MikeG, 2nd by Bonnie, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Bonnie Hahn

- Motion to approve by BryanG, 2nd by Mike, motion carried.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Mark Koors (no update)

- Joyce Brindley indicated that Kyle Alumbaugh would like to join the Business Association.
- Linda Mozingo said that Linda Moscato was also interested in joining.

Public Relations Committee Chairman Report – Sandi Billieu

- Sandi needed ads for upcoming Crier emailed to her by 5PM tomorrow 7/17.

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

- Back burner project is bringing a car wash into town. Mike is still in discussions with them.
- Joyce indicated that we need a Laundromat.
- Bo's is closing as of tomorrow 7/17.
- Cass said William Brewer ran some numbers about opening a Laundromat and it would have to run around 500 loads per week just to break even due to upfront costs.
- Mike also reported that he has a spare set of flags for the cemetery memorial. Solar lights have been purchased and just need to be installed.

Old Business:

- Dennis confirmed 10/26 date for Health Fair with Ila Cottone at Venu on3.

- Around 8 more vendors than we had last year.
- Lifeline would not be able to land out at Venue on3. Maybe replace it with a Firetruck or an Ambulance.
- Mike and Jay are attempting to get a Fire Prevention trailer to be present at the Health Fair.
- Dennis is investigating a different menu, maybe a health hot dog??
- Dr. Amanda Williams will be starting August 1st. She will be able to see children and they are checking to see if she could come to Westport part time.

New Business:

Mike – Greensburg Daily News will be doing a “sponsor a backpack” event. They are asking for businesses and churches to sponsor some of them. Each backpack will contain the name of the sponsoring organization. They are \$25 per backpack.

- Bryan moved for Business Association to sponsor 10x backpacks at \$250. Sandi 2nd. Motion approved unanimously.

1st event at Venue on3 is September 13th – a wedding reception. They are waiting on bathroom stalls. They should be here in 2 weeks. Ila suggested that the September 17th meeting be held at Venue on3 before the meeting at 11:00. Sandi will be asking GDN and WTRE to be present at the ribbon cutting. 812-212-9418 Brent Lee, owner of WRBI.

Adjourn – Motion to Adjourn by Sandi, 2nd by Bryan. Meeting adjourned at 12:31PM.

Next Meeting **August 20th, 2019 at 12PM**

Up Coming Events:

Kiwanis BBQ is September 7,8 at the Park.

Health Fair at Venue on 3 – Saturday, October 26th 10A-1P or 2P