

Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: January 15, 2020 5:30PM – Dinner, 6:00PM-Meeting

Menu = Chili (cheese, crackers, etc.) Grilled Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Frosting.

Attendees: Ila Cottone, Bonnie Hahn, Mike Gasper, Cynthia Gasper, Terri McGrath, Becky Tichenor, Barb Winchester, Dennis Fogle, Mark Koors, JoAnn Smith, Harry Pray, Joyce Brindley, Bryan Gatewood, Jeff Emsweller,

6PM - Call to order/Roll Call for Quorum – Attendance was good and a Quorum was easily achieved. Meeting called to order by Ila at 5:58PM.

Minutes of 11/19/2019 Meeting – Bryan Gatewood, Bonnie 1st, MarkK 2nd, Motion passed.

Minutes of 12/18/2019 Board Meeting – Bonnie Hahn (Thank You! 😊), TerriMc 1st, MikeG 2nd, Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Bonnie Hahn, 1st JoyceB, 2nd BarbW, also OK to pay StreetSmart Invoice for \$630. Motion by Ila to give \$200 donation to Kiwanis and MainStreet. Motion passed.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor

Public Relations Committee Chairman(s) Report – Sandi Billieu/Jackie Elliott

- Bonnie gave update for Sandi. Town Crier deadline has passed.
- Tom Bushhorn (Bushhorn Law) has asked to be removed from membership

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

- Barb Winchester said that Connie will be asking Colton if he wants to join the Association.

Old Business:

Update from Santa's Village on Saturday, November 30th – Sandi

Covered Bridge Decoration challenges this season - Bryan

New Business:

Rabies Clinic target date? – Terri thinks that Sandi is working on this.

Ila recognized Harry Pray, the new President of the Westport Town Council, and thanked him for coming this evening.

Jeff Emsweller gave an update on the branding logos for the towns and Greensburg. The new Greensburg Mayor is not quite on-board with the Greensburg logo, so they will be going back to the drawing board. Westport Town Council asked for a small color change from orange to red to there might be a slight cost.

Dennis Fogle gave an update on the Doctor. He said he is going to try to re-market the doctor's office down here. She is averaging 2-4 patients per Thursday down here. They are toying with the idea of allowing walk-in's on Thursday. Right now they can't put on another day with numbers this low. A pharmacy down here is out of the question, but the hospital Pharmacy will DELIVER to Westport. If Rx call comes in late in the day, it may not be delivered until next day but they will deliver in the county for no charge.

Barb Winchester gave an update that Connie Davis, Megan Ross, Kathy Ross, will be doing a short video for HGTV as an entry into their small town makeover project. Jeff Emsweller suggested we use Daniel Fayette to make the video. 812-xxx-xxxx is his phone number.

Harry announced that the Town of Westport will have 2x clean-up dates, one in the spring and one in the fall. Paul May (Baptist Church Pastor) will be coordinating with the clean-up days to get pick-up trucks that will stop at folks houses and volunteer to help clean-up and haul-off trash. This will be for Town Residents only.

Last name of lady that does Smoke Signals is Nancy Fredrickson 812-xxx-xxxx. nancyf@etczone.com It was suggested that we do something similar.

Ila has left 2x messages at the for the High School Guidance Counselor and they have yet to return her calls. MarkK gave Jim Jameson's cell# 812-xxx-xxxx.

Jeff Emsweller asked what we were doing to promote the South Decatur Basketball Team. MarkK said North Decatur is selling pre-game tickets for this Friday's game.

Bonnie has the Duckling Derby tickets ready.

MarkK's crew starts back work next week and the large decorations will come down on Monday 1/20/2020.

Joyce announced that the Westport Police Department is hosting an Open House from 1-3PM on Saturday 1/25/2020. Everyone is invited to come.

Adjourn – 1st MikeG, 2nd CynthiaG. Motion Approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:59PM.

Next Meeting **Wednesday, February 19, 2020, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.**

Menu = Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes-n-Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw, Apple Pie

Up Coming Events: