

THE WESTPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

February 19, 2020 MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE:** Ila Cottone, Terri McGrath, Jackie Elliott, Bryan Gatewood, Joann Smith and Bonnie Hahn, Barb Winchester, Dennis Fogle, Harry Pray, Don Snyder and Jeff Emsweller

**ABSENT:** Becky Tichenor, Sandra Billieu, Mike Gasper and Mark Koors

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

Bonnie read the minutes from the January 15, 2020 meeting. Ila moved to accept and Terri seconded. Minutes approved as read.

Bonnie presented the Treasurer's report including the current balance and accounts receivable. Ila moved to accept the Treasurer Report and Jackie seconded. Report is ready for audit.

**Membership Committee Report:** Bonnie reports two new members:

Kroger's Beauty Shop and Sugar Rock Farms Meat processing

**Public Relations Committee Report** – Jackie nothing to report:

**New Business Committee Report** – Mike Gasper: No info

Discussion on how to improve the Crier like Smoke Signals was redone 8 years ago.

Greensburg Video is completed and available on face book- Westport had theirs completed and has not been released yet.

Westport Clinic is starting to see more patients

Methodist Church is doing monthly Creation Stations cost for supplies- March is Easter bunny

Discussion with Amish to join with their upholstery business etc.

Baptist Youth Camp is growing and very busy they may have to add an executive director

Westport Town:

Putting an Hitch in post on North Side of Tax Office for horses

Putting in a New Water Plant

Talk of a walking path outside around the community building

New Lawyer for the Town Scott Andrews

Westport purchased a striper to keep parking areas marked

A Committee has been assigned to review and grow as a Community "Westport Quality of Life"

Will make 5-10 year etc. plans and goals for Westport to improve

**Upcoming Events:**

February 25, 2020 Batesville Chamber is hosting a not for profit gambling rules 11A-1P (Ila will attend)

February 28, 2020 Westport Dairy Queen will open @ 11AM

February 29, 2020 Venue on 3 has a wedding

February 29, 2020 Rotary club Euchre tournament @ Knights of St John hall

Doors open 8:30A - Proceeds go to Special Olympics

March 7 – Consignment sale at Decatur County Fair Grounds

March 7 - Chili Cook off sponsored by Westport Main Street @ Community Building

Bonnie will see if anyone from the business association wants involved

March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – 2 day antique auction at the Venue on 3

March 28 – Westport Fire Dept. Chili Dinner 4P-8P

March 28 – Chamber and Farm Bureau Breakfast

JoAnne made a motion to adjourn and Jackie 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed.

Next Meeting Wednesday March 18, 2020 Dinner @ 5:30P Meeting 6PM

Signed: Bonnie Hahn