## Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 5:30PM Supper, 6:00 Meeting

Attendees: Ila Cottone, Bryan Gatewood, Bonnie Hahn, Barb Winchester, Terri McGrath, Linda Mozingo, Jackie Elliott, Becky Tichenor, Harry Pray, Angela Pray, JoAnn Smith, Don Snyder, Dennis Fogle, Dana Witkemper,

Call to order/Roll Call for Quorum – Board Members: Ila Cottone, Mark Koors, Bonnie Hahn, Bryan Gatewood, Sandi Billieu, Jackie Elliott, , Terri McGrath, Becky Tichenor, Joann Smith,

Minutes of 5/20/2020 Meeting – Bryan Gatewood, Motion 1<sup>st</sup> – BonnieH, 2<sup>nd</sup> JoannS, Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Hahn - Approved.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor

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

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

## **Old Business:**

Ila talked to George Cann. The conversation was interesting. HarryP mentioned that George has come to the Town and has asked for help in cleaning up his properties. She will be meeting with him again.

## **New Business:**

HarryP gave an update on what the Town will be doing about cleaning up trashy properties. Head's-up letters will be included in everyone's water bills in the next few months. He also mentioned that the new water plant is still GO and the engineers will be looking at what we can do to increase our sewer capacity.

DanaW is having a Grand Opening of her Insurance Office on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM. Her new office is on Keegan's Way.

Dawn Barnes will be new Pastor at Westport Methodist Church effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. She is currently Pastor at Burney.

Don Snyder reported that most camps at SBYC are being done online. Starting the beginning of August there will be some one-day and weekend camps.

DennisF reported that the Westport Clinic is not operating currently. They are still having problems filling office visits in Greensburg and people are still missing appointments.

LindaM opened up the week before Mother's Day and she had the best Mother's Day sales in a long time.

Terry Mc reported that the DQ is really rockin'.

BarbW reported that she closed for one week during first quarantine and did some deep cleaning and she is now back to capacity.

Ila will check and see if there are any local organizations who might help with the feral cat issue in Westport by catching spaying/neutering and then releasing back.

JoAnn recommended that the Business Association pursue authoring some Memorandum's of Understanding for the Covered Bridge Festival and Santa's Village to document who is responsible for what. BonnieH will draft something and send to Ila.

Fall Festival is still ON (as of now) for 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October.

There will be a Prom at the Community Building on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>. Senior Picnic is at the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn -Bonnie 1<sup>st</sup>, BarbW. Motion passed. Adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Next Meeting Wednesday, July 15, 2020, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.

Menu = BBQ Something – menu up to Lila

**Up Coming Events:**