

Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 5:30PM Supper, 6:00 Meeting

Attendees: Harry Pray III, Barb Winchester, Dennis Fogle,

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, Mike Gasper,

Minutes of 7/15/2020 Meeting – Bryan Gatewood, Motion to accept minutes as amended by MikeG, 2nd BonnieH. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Hahn – Motion to accept JoAnnS, 2nd BarbW. Motion passed.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor

- New business will be going into Roy Saylor's building on the highway. It will become some kind of Farmer's Market/Coffee Shop.

Public Relations Committee Chairman(s) Report – Sandi Billieu/Jackie Elliott – No Update.

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

- Mike talked with the gentleman who bought Briarwood Traylor Court. They are concentrating on cleaning it out. They will be selling double-wide's and renting the lots. They will be putting in a model home on the site. He has asked for a list of factories in the county so they could put together brochures on affordable housing in Westport.

Old Business:

- Ila hasn't gotten ahold of Sandi about the Town Crier yet.

New Business:

- JoAnnS stated that their church on the highway will be getting a facelift over the next few weeks. The person doing the work is a teacher so it may take a while.
- DennisF – Healthy Fair update – The Hospital is still willing to do it inside the Venue on 3 if the Business Association wants to do it. Dennis will take care of everything with the County Health Dept.
- MarkK reported that re-paving in Westport has begun.
- MikeG reported that 1-day BBQ and Car Show is still GO on September 12th.
- HarryP reported that some of the people with trashy properties are evading registered mail and the Town will have to take them to the next step and begin issuing fines. The Town will have a clean-up day and a dumpster available on Saturday, September 5th.

- BonnieH – Nipro is still hiring.
- BarbW – The Fall Festival is still GO for October 10th.
- BeckyT – NSB is getting ready to open a branch in Milan. Becky gave a short update on the change (coin) shortage.

Adjournment – Motion by BonnieH, 2nd by MarkK. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Next Meeting **Wednesday, September 16, 2020, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.**

Menu = Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw, Peach Pie

Up Coming Events: