

Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 5:30 Dinner, with meeting to follow.

Menu = Ham, Au-Gratin Potatoes, Corn Casserole, rolls and Pecan Pie

Attendees: Harry Pray, Dave Purcell, Dave Hileman, Barb Winchester,

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 9/15/2021 Meetings – Bryan Gatewood

- Motion to Approve by BonnieH, 2nd by JoAnnS. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Hahn

- Motion to Approve by BryanG, 2nd by BarbW. Motion carried

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor

- No update.

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

- Bryan read Sandi's Public Relations report.

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

- No Update.

Old Business:

- Dennis Fogle reported that the Healthy Fair has 18-19 vendors now and it will be inside the Venue on 3.

New Business:

- **2022 Officers and Board Members**
 - o Motion by JoAnnS, 2nd by MarkK. For 2022 – Terri McGrath and Bryan Gatewood will remain on as Board Members, Barb Winchester will replace Sandra Billieu and Ila Cottone will remain as President. Motion carried unanimously.
- Progress has been made on Mexican Restaurant.
- Garlitch (from North Vernon) has purchased the old Kiser Korner Pub Property and will be putting in a car lot.
- Dave Purcell shared that the Community Thanksgiving Service will be at the Baptist Youth Camp in November. He will send Bryan an email with the details and Bryan will share email with all members.
- Harry Pray gave an update on progress on cleaning up the town. He also talked about the Rental Inspection Ordinance.
- Bryan gave an update on Crier improvements. He also gave the update from Dennis Fogle on the Healthy Fair.

- MarkK agreed to look for additional places to hang large Christmas decorations in town and then Bryan will go to November Town Council meeting and ask the town to help defray the Duke Energy costs to add the lights.
- Terri McGrath reported that with all donations, sales, and sponsor nights, the community has raised \$4,254 toward the repair of the Covered Bridge.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by BonnieH, 2nd by BarbW and TerriMc. Meeting adjourned at 6:43PM.

Next Meeting Wednesday, November 17, 2021, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00

Menu = Thanksgiving Meal Turkey w/dressing, Noodle's, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Layer Salad and pumpkin pie

Up Coming Events:

Health Fair at Venue on 3 - Saturday 10/30 10A-1P (Pg4 Town Crier – Oct/Nov Issue)

Main Street Christmas Bazaar/Tree Lighting Ceremony – Saturday, November 27th (Pg. 23 Town Crier – Oct/Nov Issue)

Next Town Crier deadline is Wednesday November 10th for any updates/changes for the December/January edition.