

## Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021

5:30 Dinner, with meeting to follow.

Menu = Spaghetti, Cheese Bread, Lettuce Salad, Angel Food Cake/Ice Cream

Attendees: Dave Purcell,

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 7/21/2021 Meetings – Bryan Gatewood – Motion to Approve BonnieH, 2<sup>nd</sup> BarbW.

Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Hahn – Motion to Accept by TerriMcG, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Elliott.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor

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

- Update from Rabies Clinic on 8/7.
- 66 animals were vaccinated at the Rabies Clinic. Our clinic is the only one of it's type that Hank Martin (DVM) does.

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

- Mike had an inquiry for a location of an Insurance agent who would want to be opening up here in town. Mike presented one location that was available now, one around Thanksgiving, and one after the first of the year. Mike hasn't heard back from this business.
- Mike also reported that a third house has now been installed at the old Briarwood Trailer court.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

MarkK reported that the Tuesday after Labor Day the county should get the estimate to repair the covered bridge. Mark also shared that the Commissioners voted this week to disband the Fair Board.

Dave Purcell reported that "The Race" raised about \$14K for the Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp. The Westport Business Association's name is prominently displayed on the sponsor banner.

**Adjournment – Motion to Adjourn by BonnieH, 2<sup>nd</sup> by MarkK. Meeting adjourned at 6:22PM.**

Next Meeting **Wednesday, September 15, 2021, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.**

Menu = Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green beans, Cole slaw and Peach Pie

Crier Improvement Meeting 8/18/21 4:30 PM

Attendees: Bryan Gatewood, Bonnie Hahn, Barb Winchester, Ila Cottone,

Sandra's email was read to the improvement committee.

Bonnie will put the ad price schedule in a word document and share with all members. She will also list the WBA Board Members with contact information. The price schedule and list of board members will need to be included in Oct/Nov issue. Bonnie will send to Sandra by 9/10. Ila will do the recipe' and Kid's Corner pages and send directly to Sandra by 9/10.

Bryan will get Business Spotlight done and the improvement questionnaire and send those to Sandra by 9/10.

We discussed the photo contest and Bryan will type up something for the December/January issue and get it to Sandra by 11/10.

If Mark Koors doesn't buy the back-page ad for the Oct/Nov issue, Ila will be purchasing it. This will move the Editor's Eye page to somewhere inside the Crier.

The August September Community Calendar combined on 1-page looks good and is very readable. It can stay on 1-page if it needs to.