

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, March 14, 2019**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** – by Betty Velie at 7:06 pm.

**ATTENDEES:** Please state full name and business when making a motion.

**ACTIVE MEMBERS:** Betty Velie, Johnnye Ervin, Kevin Lyons, Loretta Mikulski, Sharon Ammann, David Velez, Lisa Frattali, Lisa Green, Concetta Sherlock, Kim Ferrari, Cherie Faltenbacher, Charlie Maimone, Greg Gardner.

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Deb Reggio, Gianna Ferrari

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve February meeting minutes:** Loretta Mikulski. **Seconded by** Johnnye Ervin.

All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Betty Velie in the absence of Joe Hoffmann reported a balance of \$ 5,711.18 as of March 2, 2019. Amount includes transactions made after bank statement of February 28, 2019.

**Motion to approve Treasurer Report in the amount of \$ 5,711.18** made by: Greg Gardner. **Seconded by** Cherie Faltenbacher.

All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed.

**Committee Report:**

**a. Membership:**

1. Membership Application for: **TNT LANDSCAPING** located in West Berlin, NJ owned by Anthony Delareto.  
Motion to approve **TNT LANDSCAPE** made by: Kevin Lyons. Seconded: Greg Gardner.  
All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed.
2. Membership Application for: **Nelson Chiropractic and Pilates Center** located in Atco, NJ contact David Velez.  
Motion to approve made by **Nelson Chiropractic and Pilates Center** made by: Sharon Ammann.  
Seconded: Johnnye Ervin.  
All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed
3. Membership Application for: **Joseph's Infants & Childrens Boutique** located in Berlin, NJ owned by Kimberly Ferrari.  
Motion to approve **Joseph's Infants & Childrens Boutique** made by: Concetta Sherlock.  
Seconded: Loretta Mikulski.  
All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed
4. Membership Application for: **Berlin Blossom Shoppe** located in Berlin, NJ owned by Lee Weller.  
Motion to approve **Berlin Blossom Shoppe** made by Greg Gardner. Seconded: Kevin Lyons.  
All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed

**Renewal Status:** One renewal was received during Cocktail Party.

**PRESENTATION:** Special Thanks to Charlie Maimone Sr. of Century 21 Reilly Realtors for being our guest speaker. Charlie enlightened us as to how he became involved with real estate as a young man and the mentorship he received. As he took over the reins and ownership in 1980, his dedication and hard work, along with his team, continued to help this business to be one of the top real estate companies in the area. CENTURY 21 Reilly Realtors is very devoted and committed to giving back to the community. As one of our longest members, we truly appreciate Charlie giving us background on Century 21 Reilly Realtors.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Cocktail Party Update:** Additional money was brought in at cocktail party.
- b. **GBBPA promotional material status:** Johnnye Ervin - Executive Board is asking for input from GBBPA members for ideas of promotional items.
- c. **Float for 4<sup>th</sup> of July** – This item tabled until next meeting.
- d. **SJBCC Fashion Show – Publicity** – Fashion show is on GBBPA website. SJBCC looking for business to sponsor models and donate baskets. Deadline for sponsorship or baskets is April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The fashion show will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Luciens.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Website and Facebook publicity to notify our geographic area of **Joseph's Infants & Children's Boutique** Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. GBPPS member attendance would be appreciated.
- b. Promotional email for Primal Kickboxing re MMA Event was sent out by Betty Velie. Flyers passed out at meeting. Looking for sponsors and vendors for event. Event to be held April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- c. Open to Floor:
  1. **Berlin Lions Club** – Breakfast with Eater Bunny to be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 240 Pine Ave. West Berlin, NJ. Tickets are 8 dollars a person. Flyers to be sent out.
  2. **Table Top Show** - Johnnye Ervin to invite GBBPA members to Promotional Show on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. 300 Promotional suppliers will be in attendance to showcase their products. Email will be sent out.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Loretta Mikulski. **Seconded** by Concetta Sherlock.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Next GBBPA meeting date: April 11th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Kevin Lyons  
Secretary GBBPA