

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

Thursday, May 9th, 2019 – 7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Betty Velie at 7:02 pm.

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Betty Velie, Kevin Lyons, Bunny Lyons, Loretta Mikulski, Sharon Ammann, Lisa Frattali, Jerrold Jack, Joe Hoffmann, Greg Gardner, Jean Terilla, Corky Boccella. CJ Appenzeller, Maria Gallelli, Concetta Sherlock, Bill Adair, Jim Evangelisti.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve APRIL meeting minutes: Loretta Mikulski. **Seconded by** Sharon Ammann.

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: Joe Hoffmann reported a balance of \$ 5,788.68 as of May 9th, 2019.

Motion to approve Treasurer Report in the amount of \$ 5,788.68 made by: Betty Velie. **Seconded by** Kevin Lyons.

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

Committee Report:

a. Membership:

1. Membership Application for: **Albertino’s Italian** located in the Twin Roads Plaza, Berlin, N.J owned by Marco Gallelli and is an Italian Restaurant.
Motion to approve: **Albertino’s Italian** made by: Bunny Lyons. Seconded: Concetta Sherlock.
All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed.
2. New membership interest – **Mary Beth Innarella**, New tile flooring shop to be announced.
3. Renewal’s received – One.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **GBBPA promotional material ordered** - Johnnye isn’t here this evening...I will followup with her to determine delivery date
- b. **Meet and Greet** – Sharon Ammann
 - a. To be held at Woodbriar, May 15th at 6 PM. Menu and drink specialties were discussed. Charge for anyone attending event will be \$10.
 - b. Promoted on the GBBPA website, Facebook and flyers
 - c. Name tags and wrist bands will be needed.
 - d. Goody bags will be put together and handed out during sign-in
- c. **Float for 4th of July** – Corky Boccella from C&M will provide trailer. Jean Terilla and Board will work on committee for float. Tyler, ATA Landscape, will provide space to set up float and will supply hay bales, sod and plants for float. Tyler will pull float with his truck. A date for those who volunteered will be sent out shortly.
- d. **Bill Adair** – Additional details for float. Can only hand out candy, not allowed to toss. Not allowed to spray water guns or hoses. Registration form downloaded from internet was incorrect was from 2018. Bill will bring in new forms to Betty. Float must be decorated in patriotic colors. Parade start will be West Berlin Fire House opening at 6:30 am.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **ALBERTINO’S RIBBON CUTTING** - Betty will send out an email to the Mayor asking Mayor and Council to attend and participate in Albertino’s ribbon cutting set for June 1st, 2019 at 4:30 pm.

b. **ICCA ad for GBBPA –**

- a. Request to place an ad in the ICCA booklet. It will be the same as last year; however, the date needs to be changed. If approved, Betty will email ad to Vic Costantino.

Motion to approve ad for ICCA in the amount of \$150.00, made by Joe Hoffmann. Seconded by Gregg Gardner.

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

- c. **BCS** request for award donation – last year the GBBPA gave two \$100.00 awards. A discussion was held since BCS requested the check be made out to **BCS student activities**. Joe Hoffmann would prefer if the checks were made out to the students receiving the awards. Betty will contact the school to get this resolved.

Motion to approve BCS award for two \$100.00 awards made by Joe Hoffmann Seconded by Loretta Mikulski.

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

- d. **2019 Fall Fest** – Getting started, Julia and Andy Robel will continue as chair. Date has been set for October 12th, 2019. Betty requested stage and park permits from the Camden County Park and is waiting for a response.

Open to Floor –

- a. **Mr. E's Game World** will be having an open game night to be held on Thursdays from 5 to 8 pm. This program will be held on the second floor of the Library. The open game nights will start on May 16th, 2019 and will be starting with adults. Mr. E's Game World is owned by Jim Evangelisti. A request to promote on the GBBPA Facebook page was agreed upon by everyone.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Hoffmann. **Seconded** by Gregg Gardner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Next GBBPA meeting date: June 13th, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kevin Lyons
Secretary GBBPA