

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019 – 7:00 pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Betty Velie at 7:07 pm

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS: Betty Velie, Cherie Faltenbacher, Loretta Mikulski, Johnnye Ervin, Kevin Lyons, Concetta Sherlock, Lisa Frattali, Sharon Ammann, Corky Boccella, Denise Boccella, Jean Terilla

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve October meeting minutes: Concetta Sherlock **Seconded by:** Loretta Mikulski

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: None given at this time

Committee Report:

Membership:

- a. Motion to approve application for: **Atmostemp**, located in Berlin Township, N.J Justin DePalma, General Manager. **Motion to approve Atmostemp made by:** Cherie Faltenbacher. **Seconded by** Johnnye Ervin.
All in favor or opposed: **Ayes** have it, no one opposed.

Membership Renewals: Several have been received....we will be sending another reminder after the holidays.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Kindlemart Tent.

1. Motion to approve 20x20 heated tent, tables/chairs made by Johnnye Ervin **seconded by** Betty Velie

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

b. New Decorations

1. A motion to approve replacement decorations **not to exceed \$500** made by Kevin Lyons **seconded by** Loretta Mikulski

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

c. Annual Cocktail Party: Confirmed date for Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Betty will go to Lucien's to sign contract.

d. Chick-fil-A Ribbon Cutting: Invitation to GBBPA members for ribbon cutting to take place November 21 at 9 AM

e. Discussion regarding Meet n Greet: referenced by-laws stating 2/year and additional committee agreement documented in minutes during June 13th meeting. We will review after cocktail party.

OLD BUSINESS:

Follow-up Fall Fest “GOOD/BAD/UGLY

- a. Review with vendors – majority were very pleased with location, notification & attendance
- b. Attendees feedback was very positive
- c. MC – Tony Romeo – we received very positive feedback
- d. Recommendation for changes:
 - a. Biggest problem need to address car show location-
 - i. Car show signs need to be done and placed in obvious locations promoting car show location
 - ii. music needed
 - iii. Larger trophies
 - iv. Closer to stage to accept award
 - v. Port-a-potty location – needed by car show
 - b. More volunteers in children activity area
 - c. Food court needs to be on one side...caused problem with vehicles due to jutting out 10 feet beyond vendor spots
 - d. Vendor spots need to be larger: **10x15** to allow for movement...keep tents to 10x10

Open to Floor –

- a. No additional business.

Motion to adjourn was made by Johnnye Ervin. **Seconded by** Concetta Sherlock
Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Next GBBPA meeting date: February 13, 2020 – 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kevin Lyons,
Secretary GBBPA