

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

**Thursday, February 13, 2020 – 7:00 pm**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** – by Betty Velie at 7:00 pm

**ATTENDEES:** MEMBERS: Betty Velie, Loretta Mikulski, Johnnye Ervin, Kevin Lyons, Lisa Frattali, Sharon Ammann, Bob Foster, Debra Jacob Thomas.

GUESTS: Lauren Flounders, Robert Thomas.

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

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer report was sent to Betty Velie by Joe Hoffmann. Balance as of 2/07/2020 **\$8,475.69.**

**Motion to approve Treasurer Report in the amount of \$ 8,475.69** made by: Sharon Ammann **Seconded by** Bob Foster.

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

**Committee Report:**

**Membership:**

- a. Motion to approve application for: **ParaPlus Typing Service** owned by Kathleen Betz, located in Berlin Township, N.J. **Motion to approve ParaPlus typing Service made by:** Kevin Lyons **Seconded by** Johnnye Ervin.

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

Membership Renewals: Multiple renewals have been received.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Special Events of Business Members:** Please remember that as a GBBPA business member we can promote your business or special event on social media upon your written request.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. **Replacement decorations** – New decorations will be bought this year as previously approved.
- b. **Kindlemart Tent activities** – 4 vendors under Kindlemart tent. Lowest attendance in years due to weather.
- c. **Cocktail party update** – Night of publicity and networking. Please contribute items or business cards for goody bags. Please RSVP for accurate attendee count.

**Fall Fest Year – review** – This years Fall Fest will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Betty Velie and Kevin Lyons will be co-chairs again for event.

**Open to Floor –**

- a. The Villages of Berlin have pledged their facility as new place to have meet and great. They will pay for food.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Loretta Mikulski. **Seconded by** Kevin Lyons.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

**Next GBBPA meeting date: March 12, 2020 – 7:00 pm**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Kevin Lyons, Secretary GBBPA