

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 11, 2021**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Betty Velie **Time:** 7:11 p.m.

Roll Call of Officers:

- President: Betty Velie
- Vice President: Johnnye Ervin
- Treasurer: Carolyn Lutz – not present
- Secretary: Kathy Betz

ATTENDEES: Please state name and business: Sharon Ammann, Sharon Ammann Agency; Concetta Sherlock, Berlin Lion's Club; Jim Evangelisti, Mr. E's Game World.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Motion to approve February 12, 2021 meeting minutes** made by Johnnye Ervin; Seconded by Jim Evangelisti. All in favor/no opposition.

TREASURER'S REPORT: President reported a balance of \$4,602.83 as of February 26, 2021. As previously indicated, TD Bank charges a monthly fee for paper statements. **Motion to approve Treasurer Report in the amount of \$4,602.83** made by Concetta Sherlock; Seconded by Sharon Ammann. All in favor/no opposition.

Committee Report:

1. Membership: Jean Terilla, Chairperson.

- Motion made to approve membership of Chris Wilhelm of Gateway Mortgage located on Route 73 in Berlin, New Jersey. **Motion to approve membership** made by Jim Evangelisti; Seconded by Johnnye Ervin. All in favor/no opposition.
- Received approximately 20 renewal memberships. Agreed to extend time for payment before sending reminder notices of late membership dues.
- President advised that she needs to get new flyers made for the membership committee.

2. Fall Fest: Betty Velie and Kevin Lyons, Chairpersons.

- Committee advised they were in contact with Mayor Rick Miller who informed that having an October festival would be beneficial; however, we need to comply with any COVID Executive Orders in place at that time;
- Committee would like to make contact with Police Chief for police patrol and assistance;
- Committee would like to obtain paperwork/permit from Camden County for use of the park; make arrangements for stage and new sound guy.

Essential Workers Recognition:

- Luncheon for Berlin Township Police and Boro/Township EMS workers completed. Received thank you letter from EMS.
- Still need to schedule the luncheon for the Berlin Township DPW.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Received new business cards from Secrest Design.
- Prior secretary returned post office box key to President and key given to current Secretary.
- Still no checks from TD bank.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Website Management will be moved to Secrest Design who is willing to become the webmaster for approximately the same price.

OPEN TO FLOOR:

- Berlin Lion's Club is having a used shoe drive. For additional information or drop-off locations please visit the GBBPA website or Facebook.

Motion to adjourn was made by Concetta Sherlock; Seconded by Sharon Ammann.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next GBBPA meeting date: April 8, 2021 @7:00 p.m. at Marie Fleche Memorial Library

Respectfully submitted by,
Kathy Betz, Secretary