

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 2nd, 2024**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Betty Velie **Time:** 7:03 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Betty Velie, Dina Terilla, Sharon Ammann, Kevin Lyons, Bob Fazio, Stephanie Spancake, Stephanie Schwarz, Brian Dorflinger

APPROVAL OF April 4th 2024 MINUTES: Motion to approve the Monthly Meeting Minutes dated April 4th, 2024 made by Bob Fazio; Seconded by Kevin Lyons. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - Ayes Have It

TREASURER’S REPORT: n.a at the time of meeting.

Old Business:

- Hosting interests for next meeting- Giovanni from Monaco Indoor Karting to host June meeting
- Update re last year’s fall festival paid “attendees”- seventeen vendors from last year did not RSVP
 - Food vendors, acoustic band, stage- vendor and craft forms are located on the webpage. Working on renting a Stage for this year.
- Membership Renewal – Renewal reminder email was sent.

New Business:

- New membership application for Cedar Brook Financial, contact Brian Dorflinger, located 14 Wakefield Rd., Tansboro, NJ. This business is an Independent Insurance and Financial Services company that conducts business in our demographic area, as well as, nationwide. Motion to approve Cedar Brook Financial made by Sharon Ammann; Seconded by Stephanie Spancake. ALL IN FAVOR. AYE or OPPOSED- Ayes have it
- Request to support the Ben to the Shore bike ride with a sponsorship to the Berlin Fire Co. No.1 in the amount of \$250. Motion to approve Ben to the Shore made by Stephanie Schwarz Seconded by Stephanie Spancake. ALL IN FAVOR: AYE or OPPOSED-Ayes have it
- Republic Bank status- now Fulton Bank
- Update on Spring Meet n Greet- Whims Brewing meet and greet moved to June.
- Motion for payment for Hosting and Maintenance website to Secret Design made by Kevin Lyons. Seconded by Bob Fazio. ALL IN FAVOR. AYE or OPPOSED- Ayes have it

Open to Floor:

- May 20th McDonalds Fundraiser for Ben to Shore
- Bunnycakes, Bunny Lyons, will be an instructor at Cookie Con being held in Florida. Will get flyer to promote.

Motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Spancake; Seconded by Stephanie Schwarz. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - Ayes Have It

The next GBBPA meeting **June 6th, at Monaco Indoor Karting**

Respectfully submitted by,
Dina Terilla, Secretary