

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 3rd, 2025**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Betty Velie Time: 7:05 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Betty Velie, Leroy P. Wooster, Brian Dorflinger, Nicholas Dinuova, Kevin Lyons, Jill Rawlins, Charles Heimlich, Robin Reale, Dina Terilla, Alma Sanchez

APPROVAL March 6th, 2025 MINUTES: Motion to approve the Monthly Meeting Minutes **made by** Brian Dorflinger; **Seconded by** Nicholas Dinuova. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve treasurer's report as given by Betty Velie, President, in the amount of \$4,287.28 **made by** Kevin Lyons and **seconded** by Brian Dorflinger. All in favor: AYE or Opposed-**Ayes Have it**

Old Business:

- Dimitri's Pizza and Grill ribbon cutting – great attendance by GBBPA; info on GBBPA website and various Facebook pages
- Ribbon Cutting review Heimlich Karate – March 29th; ; info on GBBPA website and various Facebook pages
- Flyers published for Spring Oak and Berlin Lions regarding Easter programs – reminder Spring Oak is this week
- Sent out renewal notifications for GBBPA Membership Dues. This will be the final notification.
- Fall Festival information sent out to prior attendees. Registrations from last year were sent out.
- Website updated with fall festival registration forms that can be downloaded. Ten registrations for fall fest were sent in.

New Business:

- New membership application for Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region, contact Stephanie Schwarz, located at 3925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. This organization supports families on their children's medical journey; families within our demographic area use this organization routinely.

A Motion to approve Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region made By Kevin Lyons and Seconded by Charles Heimlich All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

- New membership application for Swagtex Customs, contact Alma Sanchez, located at 41 Clementon Rd., Store 120, Berlin, NJ. This business provides promotional products for business, includes embroidery, branding and design.

A Motion to approve Swagtex Customs made by Leroy Wooster and seconded by Brian Dorflinger. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

- New membership application for Wave Notary Services, LLC, contact Jill Gaffney-Rawlins, located at 6 N. Arlington Ave., Berlin, NJ. This business is a mobile notary service that includes a myriad of notarizations.

A Motion to approve Wave Notary Services, LLC made by Nicholas Dinuova and Seconded by Charles Heimlich. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

- Fall Festival Stage – No County stages available. Review quote for stage from ASI Mobile Stages. Specs meet insurance and County requirements. Major difference is width – from 40 to 24 ft. depth is the same..Banner should fit - .Rental Cost: \$2500
A Motion to approve ASI Mobile Stages made by Brian Dorflinger and Seconded by Leroy Wooster. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**
- Review Car Show registration for fall fest. Needs to be reviewed and updated for 2025. This registration is not on the GBBPA website.
- Fall fest Sponsorships other options. Fall Sponsorships emails will be sent.
- Mention two business donation requests. SJBCC Heart in the Park will be held on May 4th.

Open To Floor

- NAPA possible ribbon cutting in June
- Berlin Library to hold Mother's Day tea on May 10th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Lyons; **Seconded** by Charles Heimlich. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

The next GBBPA meeting is **May 1st, at Marie Fleche Memorial Library.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Dina Terilla

Secretary