

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 1st, 2025**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – by Betty Velie Time: 7:06 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Betty Velie, Kevin Lyons, Brian Dorflinger, Alma Sanchez, Frank Arnicni, Carl Mascarenhas, Dina Terilla, Jill Rawlins, Jean Terilla, Corky Boccella

APPROVAL April 3rd, 2025 MINUTES: Motion to approve the Monthly Meeting Minutes **made by** Brian Dorflinger; **Seconded by** Jill Rawlins. 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 \$5,353.40 **made by** Kevin Lyons and **seconded** by Dina Terilla. All in favor: AYE or Opposed-**Ayes Have it**

Old Business:

- Stage for fall festival – a motion was approved to pay \$2500 to rent a stage from ASI. Good news – Kevin found a cheaper stage for \$2000. Contract reviewed and signed by Betty. A \$1000 deposit is due within the next couple of weeks.
- Emails sent out to members and previous sponsors for fall festival sponsorship – form was included and sponsorship form is on website
- Three new members joined last month...Betty needs to give a welcome bag to Wave Notary Services. The other members received bags at our cocktail party.

New Business:

- New membership application for **Berlin Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center**, contact **Christy Musey**, located at 100 LongaComing Lane, Berlin, NJ. This organization is a skilled nursing center offering the best in subacute rehab and long term care.
A Motion to approve **Berlin Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center** made by Jill Rawlins Seconded by Alma Sanchez. All in favor: AYE or Opposed-**Ayes Have it**
- Request from **Berlin Community School** for sponsorship for Academic Awards. We typically give two awards \$100 each to students who assisted during last year's fall festival.
A Motion to approve **two BCS student awards** in the amount of **\$100** made by Kevin Lyons Seconded by Brian Dorflinger. All in favor: AYE or Opposed-**Ayes Have it**
- Review Car Show registration for fall fest – add to website
- Fall fest Sponsorship Coordinator – Stephanie Schwarz volunteered
- Meet n Greet. Possible Summer Meet and Greet discussed. Location to be determined

Open To Floor

- Bunnycakes Mother's Day Special Order
- SJBCC is holding their Heart in the Park on May 4th
- Vendors Needed for German Christmas Festival to be held on December 13th. Location and details to be finalized soon.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dina Terilla; **Seconded** by Kevin Lyons. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

The next GBBPA meeting is **June 5th, at Marie Fleche Memorial Library**.

Respectfully submitted by,
Dina Terilla
Secretary