

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 6, 2025**

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

ATTENDEES: Betty Velie, Kevin Lyons, Amy Sist, Rutu Pandya,, Dina Terilla, Brian Dorflinger, Maryann D’Agostino, Stephanie Schwarz, Frank Arnieri,Nicholas DiNuova, Jill Gaffney Rawlins, Kelly Van Newenhizen, Jim Van Newenhizen

APPROVAL October 2, 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: Betty Velie: Motion to approve treasurer’s in the amount of \$9,468.86 **made by** Kevin Lyons and **seconded** byRutu Pandya . All in favor: AYE or Opposed-**Ayes Have it**

Old Business:

- Approval of a new Berlin business - 91 South Salon
- Student volunteers – Community Service forms
- Outstanding Invoices/expenses needed for Fall Festival
- Fall Fest – Good, Bad n Ugly review. Car Show was a success even though the weather was not great. Children Center needs caution tape since it does not open until noon

New Business:

- New membership application for **Griswold Home Care**, contact **Karen Ann Kennedy**, located at 404 S. White Horse Pike, Berlin, NJ. This business is a non-medical home health care agency. Motion to approve **Griswold Home Care** made Maryann D’Agostino **Seconded** by Brian Dorflinger. ALL IN FAVOR AYE or OPPOSED. Ayes have it
- **Executive Officer Terms** - the terms of our officers have expired. We previously spoke about staggering the expiration terms so they don’t expire at the same time. Due to a delay in getting together with the officers, we would like a motion to keep our existing officers until January 2026. In the interim, we will get together and put together a new expiration schedule that would need approval at our next meeting. Following that meeting, applications for new and/or returning officers will be discussed. Procedure for applications and voting will be reviewed. **Motion to approve extending officers’ terms made by** Maryann D’Agostino **seconded** Jill Rawlins ALL IN FAVOR AYE or OPPOSED. Ayes have it.
- **December meeting** – opinion on a repeat of our “pot luck” networking meeting at another venue. Will be held at Rettinger’s. RSVP to Betty by December 1st.
- Annual Cocktail Party to be held in February at Lucien’s Manor. Members to receive 2 free tickets.

Open To Floor-

- Marie Fleche Memorial Library has a job posting for a full time position
- Griswold Home Care hosting a breakfast on November 11 at Palace Diner for veterans.
- Ru’s Mini Flips and Treats purchased new trailer for business.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Lyons; **Seconded** by Dina Terilla. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.
All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

The next GBBPA meeting is **December 4, 2025 , at Rettinger's.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Dina Terilla

Secretary