

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, February 5, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Kevin Lyons. Time: 7:04 P.M

Attendees: Please state name and business when approving Motions: Betty Velie, Stephanie Spancake, Stephanie Schwarz, Nicholas Dinuova, Jill Rawlins, Cherie Faltenbacher, Kevin Lyons, Leroy Wooster, Don Foulk, Ritu Pandya, Maryann D'Agostino, Brian Dorflinger, Dina Terilla, Shane Bernat, Kelly VanNewenhizen, Gina Zeck

New Member Appointments:

• New membership application for **Betty Velie, IT Consultant**, located 230 Roosevelt Blvd., Berlin, NJ. Consultation and training on a myriad of technology systems and devices. Motion to approve Betty Velie, effective January 1, 2026 made by Maryann D'Agostino Seconded by Brian Dorflinger. NOTE: This membership approval is required since we don't have a "transitional move" in our By-Laws.

ALL IN FAVOR AYE or OPPOSED Ayes have it

• New membership application for **Creative Twists Wood Flowers**, owner **Gina Zeck**, located at 114 Marshall Ct, Berlin, NJ. This business is a specialty of hand painted wood flower creations.

Motion to approve Creative Twists Wood Flowers made by Leroy Wooster Seconded by Maryann D'Agostino ALL IN FAVOR AYE or OPPOSED- Ayes have it

• Approval of the December 4, 2025 Minutes Motion: Kevin Lyons Second: Cherie Faltenbacher ALL IN FAVOR AYE or OPPOSED. Ayes have it.

• Treasurer's Report: Don Foulk Motion to receive and approve treasurer's report in the amount of 4,845.09 made by Nicholas Dinuova Seconded: Stephanie Spancake. .ALL IN FAVOR AYE or OPPOSED. Ayes have it

Old Business

- Holiday Party- Very well attended. Thanked Rettinger's Fireplace for hosting
- Lucien's cocktail party- To be held Wednesday, February 25th.
- Promotional material for swag bags deadline – Friday, February 20 by 12 pm. Drop off at Bruce Realty or contact Betty if you have any problems or questions
- Raffle Basket: the following businesses are donating raffle items:
 - Val-U Auto; Wave Notary, Century 21, Bruce Realty, Bunnycakes, Woosters Funeral, 91 South Salon, Creative Twists, Ronald McDonald House Charities, C&M Auto. Baskets are to be brought to Lucien's the night of the party
- RSVP attendance to party by February 20 or sooner—need to give to Lucien's

New Business:

- Membership renewals for 2026 can be brought to cocktail party
- Volunteers to help fill goodie bags on Saturday, February 21- Stephanie Schwarz, Brian D., Kevin, & Maryann
- Fund Raising Chair – let Betty know if you are interested
- Additional Fund Raising Options were open for discussion
- Meet n Greet location for fall fest fund raiser will be held at The Cuebox. Betty will meet with Shane to coordinate a date for April.

Open to floor – Any new business from our members

Motion to adjourn: Kevin Lyons Second: Dina Terilla TIME: 7:56 PM

NEXT MEETING: March 5, 2026 at Marie Fleche Library