

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 7, 2026**

Meeting called to order by Betty Velie. Time: 7: 04 P.M

Attendees: Please state name and business when approving Motions

Kevin Lyons, Maryann D'Agostino, Rutu Pandya, Shane Bernat, Stephanie Spancake, Denise Boccella, Corky Boccella, Betty Velie, Dina Terilla, Alma Sanchez, Stephanie Schwarz, Jean Terilla, Graham Alexander, Mark Surace, Tracy Calvello, Jill Rawlins, Don Foulk, Keith Hohing, Ivan

APPROVAL April 2, 2026 MINUTES: Motion to approve the Monthly Meeting Minutes with changes of \$1,250 for stage deposit made by **Maryann D'Agostino**; Seconded by **Kevin Lyons**. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - Ayes Have It

TREASURER'S REPORT: Don Foulk presented current treasurer amount of \$2,541.51: Motion to approve treasurer's report in the amount of \$2,541.51 made by **Rutu Pandya** and seconded by **Stephanie Spancake** All in favor: AYE or Opposed-Ayes Have it

New Member Appointment:

- New membership application for **The Victor Company**, contact **Graham Alexander**, located 150 S. White Horse Pike, Berlin. This business is a music and home entertainment company. Motion to approve The Victor Company made by **Kevin Lyons** seconded by **Maryann D'Agostino** All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - Ayes Have It

Old Business

- Dine n Donate – Wednesday, May 20, Dimitris (Stephanie & Rutu) Promotional Info and flyers handed out.
- Fall Fest Update. Several Vendor registrations have come in with the new price increase
- Many GBBPA members participated in Berlin Boro Easter Egg Hunt helping to make it a great success.

New Business:

- 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. Motion to approve two BCS student awards in the amount of **\$100** made by **Mark Surace** Seconded by **Stephanie Schwarz**. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - Ayes Have It

Open to floor – Any new business from our members

- Berlin ICCA is looking for 4th of July Volunteers. Additional information to be sent via email
- Berlin Lion's Club Christmas in July event will be held Saturday, July 18th.
- Cue Box Community Food Drive will be held May 9th from 12-4
- Shane Bernat, The Cuebox, presented another option for a fundraiser. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Motion to adjourn made by **Jill Rawlins** and seconded by **Mark Surace**. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The next GBBPA meeting is **June 4th, 2026, at Wooster's Funeral Home**

Respectfully submitted by,
Dina Terilla, Secretary