

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, June 4, 2026**

**Wooster Funeral Home & Crematory**

Thank you to LeRoy Wooster for hosting and providing donuts and beverages for our meeting. We also enjoyed the presence of Asha, our appointed therapy dog!!!

**Meeting called to order by Betty Velie. Time: 7: 09 P.M**

**Attendees: Please state name and business when approving Motions**

Kevin Lyons, Maryann D'Agostino, Shane Bernat, Betty Velie, Stephanie Schwarz, Amy Sist, Nicholas DiNuova, LeRoy Wooster, Gina Zeck

**APPROVAL May 7, 2026 MINUTES:** Motion to approve the Monthly Meeting made by **Kevin Lyons**; Seconded by **Maryann D'Agostino**. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - Ayes Have It

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Don Foulk sent Betty Velie current treasurer's report. Motion to approve treasurer's report in the amount of **\$5,886.59** made by **Kevin Lyons** and seconded **Shane Bernat** All in favor: AYE or Opposed-Ayes Have it

**Old Business**

- Dine n Donate : Thanks to Dimitirs for donating a total of **\$123.80**
- The two \$100 recipients of the BCS awards for volunteering during fall festival: **Lorelai Bailey and Lucy Holcroft**. Letter and checks were presented during the award ceremony June 16<sup>th</sup> .
- Everyone agreed on the flat fee of \$40 for The Cuebox fundraiser. Flyer will be created and sent out, posted on the website, as well as, an Event created for other businesses to attend. The event is being held on Sunday, July 19, 2026 from 2-6pm. It is open to ADULTS ONLY.
  - Amy Sist, Rettinger Fireplace Systems, mentioned a door prize be included. She is going to talk to Dave Rettinger regarding this possibility.
  - Stephanie Schwarz, Fundraising Chair, will be the contact person for those wanting to provide food or beverages for this event. Betty will send out an email with Stephanie's contact information for those not in attendance with full details.

**New Business:**

- Request from Betty as volunteers are needed to solicit sponsorships for our fall festival. **Sponsors DO NOT need to be members!!!**
- Focused Fusion Dance Center, Lisa Rae Smith, would like a ribbon cutting in August. The request came in today so Betty will need to find out more specifics.
- Betty is scheduled to meet with the new Berlin Sun reporter to find out why the GBBPA events are not being covered.
- Gina Zeck proposed a "Tea" as an additional fundraiser. Her mother-in-law does beautiful English teas and will provide China, making of food, etc. We will need a place to hold so Kevin suggested Bunnycakes. This will need to be confirmed, as well as, additional details regarding specifics of the tea. Information will be given at next meeting.
- Kevin Lyons suggested another fundraiser, similar to the Dine n Donate, that being a Cookie n Sip Class from Bunnycakes with a percentage of sales being donated to the GBBPA. Additional info will be provided at next meeting.
- Due to our next meeting falling close to July 4<sup>th</sup> , a **motion** to change the meeting from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup> made by **LeRoy Wooster** and seconded by **Kevin Lyons**.

Motion to adjourn made by **Kevin Lyons** and seconded by **Gina Zeck**. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

The next GBBPA meeting is **July 9<sup>th</sup> at Rettinger Fireplace Systems**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Betty Velie, President