

**GREATER BERLIN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 6, 2026
Rettinger Fireplace Systems**

Meeting called to order by Betty Velie. Time: 7: 06 P.M

Attendees: Please state name and business when approving Motions

Kevin Lyons, Maryann D'Agostino, Betty Velie, Stephanie Schwarz, Amy Sist, Nicholas DiNuova, Shane Bernat, Kelly VanNewenhizen, Brian Dorflinger, Dina Terilla, Jill Rawlins, Gina Zeck, Corky Boccella, Denise Boccella, LeRoy Wooster

APPROVAL July 9, 2026 MINUTES: Motion to approve the Monthly Meeting made by **Brian Dorflinger**, Seconded by Nick DiNuova. All in Favor: Aye or Opposed - **Ayes Have It**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Betty Velie provided current treasurer's report in his absence. Motion to approve treasurer's report in the amount of **\$7,142.32** made by **Kevin Lyons** and seconded **Amy Sist** All in favor: AYE or Opposed-**Ayes Have it**

Old Business

- **Meet n Greet** fundraiser at **The Cuebox** was extremely successful. The door prize, donated by **Dave Rettinger**, was won by **Shane Bernat**. Thank you again to Shane and his members for permitting us to use his facility. To Dave Rettinger for such an elaborate donation. Also, thank you to everyone who brought food and beverages for everyone to enjoy. Our members enthusiastically played pool with members. . Photos on website and Facebook.
- **Focused Fusion Dance** ribbon cutting is being held on **Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30pm**
- **GBBPA SUMMER TEA PARTY** fundraiser by Ann Rubin will be held **Bunnycakes, LLC on Thursday, August 13 from 6-8**. Bunny Lyons has graciously given permission for setup to start on Wednesday, August 12.
- Bunny Lyons has also agreed to hold a **"Cookie n Sip" donate** and it will be held on **Thursday, September 17th from 6-8pm**. Cost will be based on Bunny's class design. Email will be sent to GBBPA members first. Deadline to RSVP will be September 3 and then open to public.
- Still looking for volunteers to obtain additional fall festival sponsors. I will be able to provide you with the sponsors we have thus far. Reminder emails will be sent.
- Corky approved car show form for release.

New Business:

- **Bruce Realty ribbon cutting: Scheduled for September 19th from 2-3pm**
- **Mayor Rick Miller** is requesting hats, t-shirts or any swag to promote Berlin Boro businesses. He will video Mayor's Miles as he walks around town. Videos will be posted on various social media platforms.

Open to floor:

- **Ribbon Cutting for Bruce Associates in planning stages. Proposed date September 19th from 2-3PM.**

Motion to adjourn made by **Kevin Lyon** and seconded by **Stephanie Schwarz** Meeting adjourned at 8:06

PM. The next GBBPA meeting is **September 3rd at Rettinger Fireplace Systems**

Respectfully submitted by,
Dina Terilla, Secretary