

THE WESTPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

October 18, 2016

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Sandra Billieu, Dana Witkemper, Teri McGrath and Bonnie Hahn

ABSENT: Lizette Bell, Teresa Watkins, Greg Watkins, Diana Wildman, Mike Gasper and Terry Green

MEMBERS & GUESTS: Bryan Gatewood, Ruth Diekhoff, Margie & Emily Georgi, George Cann, Paul Hornberger, Paul Dunagan, Bob Mullikin, Steve and Jennifer Hodgson, Bob and Doris Cheatham and Joyce Brindley

Sandra Billieu, called the meeting to order, not enough for Quorum present, Bryan Gatewood, lead prayer everyone then enjoyed a turkey with the trimming meal

Sandi read message from our President Diana Wildman: Westport Area Business Association Up's and Down's of 2015-2016

Diana thanked Sandi for taking her place again at the meal. Diana had to work. Explained how to play Dirty Bingo

Health Fair - The Health Fair 2015 preparations was a little rocky at first. The end result was a success is all that matters. Diana thanked Mike in helping with this matter. Diana is looking forward to the Halloween theme this year.

Santa's Village - with lower cost for our booth space worked out better for our vendors. Thanks to everyone for working on this. Thank you all who helped in the decorating of our town. The Christmas season is just about on us again. Diana's favorite is the decorating of the covered bridge. Hope is we to get more lights this year!!! It looked great!!!

Circus - Diana thinks the circus turned out to be a circus!! Thank you to Sandi and Mike for taking care of getting people their money back. Thank Ruth for coming down also and helping out

Covered Bridge Festival - Another successful year, if you ask Diana! Thanks Bonnie, Dana, Sandi, Greg, Terri and Teresa; just to name a few. You did not let the rain stop us from having a great Festival

Dave Stults had been in charge of the covered bridge committee, I do know that he was getting tired and due to his health was ready to pass his chair on. He came to the festival and sat with Diana a bit. He was pleased at how it turned out. Dave has taught Diana so much about life and the Westport Area Business Association. He will be greatly missed. Dave said to Diana, "We all have had a turn in being in charge with small numbers. If it is going to continue you try and get new young blood and carry on with what you do have to get the job done." What will be, will be! You just give it 100% and you will be fine.

We are left with about \$150.00 dollars to buy something in remembrance of Dave Stults, any ideas? A Bench with his name on it and put it at the Westport Dam was a suggestion.

I want to thank each and every one of you for another great year!!

Diana, thanked Sandi- Town Crier - Bonnie, for being Secretary Teresa, for doing the books and Mike, Terry, Greg, and Brian for doing all that you do for this organization. She thanked Faith, Ruth, Linda, for all that you have done. Thanked Teri and the DQ for all your wonderful Fund Raisers.

Presentation of Board Members:

We have 4 board members, which terms are up 2016,
The nominating committee, were Joyce Brindley, Teri McGrath and Bonnie Hahn.
Greg Watkins – agreed to stay on as a board member
Mike Gasper – agreed to stay on as a board member
Diana Wildman – agreed to stay on as a board member but not be the president
Dana Witkemper – will no longer be a board member

Replaced with Jackie Elliot

Committee recommended Sandi Billieu as president.

Joyce Brindley made a motion to accept and Teri McGrath seconded. Motion carried.

Suggestion was made to run a memorable for Dave Stults, on the Business association's web page.

Bonnie Hahn made a motion to run it from now until the end of 2016

Teri McGrath seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting November 15, 2016

Teri McGrath made a motion to adjourn and Dana Witkemper seconded. Motion carried.

Those that wanted to stayed and played Dirty Bingo.

Signed: Bonnie Hahn