

THE WESTPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

May 17, 2016

MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE:** Sandra Billieu, Lizette Bell, Dana Witkemper, Teresa Watkins, Greg Watkins, Teri McGrath, Diana Wildman and Bonnie Hahn

**ABSENT:** Terry Green and Mike Gasper

**MEMBERS & GUESTS:** Bryan Gatewood, Faith Combs, Bob Cheatham, Linda Mozingo, Joyce Brindley and Ruth Diekhoff

The meeting was called to order by Diana Wildman, President. With Quorum present

Bonnie Hahn, read the minutes from the Meeting on April 19, 2016. Greg Watkins made a motion to accept the report as read and Sandi Billieu seconded. Minutes approved as read.

Teresa Watkins presented the Treasurer's report including current balance and accounts receivable. Bonnie Hahn moved to accept the report, Sandi Billieu seconded. Report approved as read.

Membership report – Denise Downtown Restaurant Signed up – Need to follow up with Sardinia Machine shop and Pioneer Seeds

Public Relations: Sandi Billieu reported on Circus Pull out:

Money lost from deposit and telemarketing group, and advertising cost.

We will continue to give the money back to ticket holders, but we are setting a deadline of June 30, 2016 so we can get the money returned to the business that purchased tickets.

Crier will be at post office on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May for delivery

Dog Show we need more dogs – top place is 4 Indian Tickets

We will not have the rabies vaccines available this year.

New Business: Downtown restaurant opening delayed.

The Santa House needs to go to its summer storage spot. Lizette Bell says it will be done this weekend.

Community Garden spot will be available it has been tilled and should be for about 5 or 6 families get with Joyce Brindley if interested.

Covered Bridge Update:

Kiwanis is set for breakfast on the bridge and we do have permission from commissioners.

Diana Wildman is working on Grand Marshall Transportation -Westport Business association

Use the golf cart of Bryan Gatewood

We are working on vendors and parade participates.

Duckling derby tickets are for sale and going fast.

We need 4 tents donated to use for games and help with manning all event tents, and serving food, anyone interested let Bonnie or Dana know.

We will make Pork Chop Dinner tickets available in advance at the Westport Town Hall.

Upcoming Events:

Next Covered bridge meeting will be every Tuesday @ Town Hall at 6:30PM until festival.

*Dairy Queen Fund Raiser Night – July 20 to benefit the Health Fair*

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Sandi B made a motion to adjourn and Lizette Bell seconded. Motion carried.

Signed: Bonnie Hahn