

THE WESTPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

June 21, 2016

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Sandra Billieu, Mike Gasper, Dana Witkemper, Teresa Watkins, Teri McGrath, Diana Wildman and Bonnie Hahn

ABSENT: Greg Watkins, Terry Green and Lizette Bell,

MEMBERS & GUESTS: Bryan Gatewood, Faith Combs, and Joyce Brindley

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

Bonnie Hahn, read the minutes from the Meeting on May 17, 2016. Sandi Billieu made a motion to accept the report as read and Dana Witkemper seconded. Minutes approved as read.

Teresa Watkins presented the Treasurer's report including current balance and accounts receivable. Mike Gasper moved to accept the report, Teri McGrath seconded. Report approved as read.

Membership report – Terry has called on Sardinia Machine a 2nd time. Melodi Johnson closed the Highway 3 Grill last Friday (6/17/16). Suggestion to check with Kick Stand Saloon, also feel free to report to Terry Green any new prospects to call on.

Public Relations: Sandi Billieu reported on Circus:

Some tickets were not returned. Refunds will be sent to all local business that purchased advanced tickets

Circus did not return the deposit or the money for telemarketers, the money lost from deposit and telemarketing, Diana will file a complaint with the attorney general's office.

Faith Combs made a motion to never again have Culpeppers Merriweather Circus from Oklahoma, do any circus again in Westport. Mike Gasper 2nd and motion passed.

Any updates will need to be in to Sandi by July 10th.

Dog Show went well, Sandi Thanked members for the hard work getting the covered bridge festival completed.

New Business: Mike Gasper is putting a list together of all available business buildings in Westport and to have them ready when people call for this information.

Covered Bridge Update:

The Covered Bridge Festival was a success, need more members to participate with and help with the preparations and the day of. All donations need to come to one place and then be distributed so we can send out Thank you cards.

Was a suggestion to have a dog vaccination site, available and paid for by the business association.

The fee for the dog show needs to be lowered. Next Covered Bridge Festival is going to be June 3, 2017.

Other Topics:

Next meeting discussion: How the business association can help the business in Westport area.

Upcoming Events:

Next Meeting July 19, 2016

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

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Teri McGrath made a motion to adjourn and Sandi Billieu seconded. Motion carried.

Signed: Bonnie Hahn