

THE WESTPORT AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

August 16, 2016

MINUTES

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

**ABSENT:** Lizette Bell

**MEMBERS & GUESTS:** Bryan Gatewood, Ruth Diekhoff, Bob Cheatham 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 July 19, 2016. Sandra Billieu made a motion to accept the report as read and Terry Green 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, Dana Witkemper seconded. Report approved as read.

Membership report – Terry will reach out to Superior Seeds in Sardinia and Westport Locker

Kickstand Saloon is awaiting on rezoning

Denise Downtown Restaurant will have Grand Opening – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday August 19, 2016 @ 1:30PM

Sandi Billieu wants: When issues or positives are brought to member's attention they need to be brought to the business association attention, to present to business.

Public Relations: Sandi Billieu:

Health Fair Booths – Need workers for the Business Association Stand – Need tags and Balloons For Door prize Dana Witkemper, made a motion to get gift cards, spend \$25 at Denise Downtown Restaurant and \$25 at Pavey's, Joyce Brindley 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed

Town Crier publisher prices shared and reviewed – Bonnie Hahn made a motion to do 2 issues with Moeller to assure quality before signing a contract with them, Joyce Brindley seconded it Motion passed.

New Business: Mike Gasper has a binder with Ariel and utility listed together of all available business buildings in Westport. 3 of them are in move in excellent shape but 6 of them are in poor to deployable shape.

The team with Mike Gasper on the New Business committee is Diana Wildman and Sandi Billieu

Health and Business Expo – October 29, 10A-2P

Indiana Blood Mobile

Lunch 11A-1P – from Subway

Do contest 1P-2P

Pumpkin Carving Contest two categories 12 and under gift, and 13 and over gift to be donated by Watkins

Costume Party – three categories Scariest, Original & Funniest, gifts to be donated by Nipro

Indiana Bicentennial Agenda reviewed – Sunday Sept 18, Running South on State Rd 3.

Requesting a human line around 4:30ish up by Pop's Restaurant

*Next Meeting September 20, 2016*

Upcoming Events:

*September 9, 10 & 11, 2016 – Kiwanis BBQ*

*Dairy Queen Fund Raiser Night – Sept 12 to benefit the Santa Village*

Westport Dairy Queen Customer appreciation September 16, 17 & 18

Main Street Westport Fall Festival – October 15, 2016 11A-10P

Health & Business Expo – October 29, 2016 10AM-2PM

Sandra Billieu made a motion to adjourn and Dana Witkemper seconded. Motion carried.

Signed: Bonnie Hahn