

## Westport Area Business Association Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 5:30PM Meeting

No food for today's meeting.

Attendees: Ila Cottone, Bryan Gatewood, Bonnie Hahn, Mike Gasper, Mark Koors, Jo Ann Smith, Becky Tichenor.

Call to order/Roll Call for Quorum – There was a quorum and Ila called meeting to order at 5:32PM.

Minutes of 2/19/2020 Meeting – Bryan Gatewood (minutes captured by Bonnie Hahn)  
Minutes of 3/9/2020 Special Meeting – Bryan Gatewood  
Motion to accept minutes 1<sup>st</sup>-MikeG, 2<sup>nd</sup> BonnieH. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Hahn

Motion to accept her report – 1<sup>st</sup> BryanG, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jo AnnS. Motion passed.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor

- Nothing to report.

Public Relations Committee Chairman(s) Report – Sandi Billieu/Jackie Elliott

- Bryan read Sandi's update that came in vial email.

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper

- Smoot Smith has purchased old garage on West St. Mike is unsure of what he's doing with it. Mr. Smith has painted it and put in 2x new garage doors.
- Traylor court has sold to a new owner out of Ohio. They should close sometime after Memorial Day. It's still going to be a Traylor court.

### **Old Business:**

3/18/2020 Meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19

4/15/2020 Meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19

### **New Business:**

A discussion was had about the poor condition of some rental properties in town. Jo Ann also asked if there was a Town Ordinance about unlicensed abandoned cars. Next Town Council meeting is June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The WBA will have representation there to discuss the issues.

Ila still has plans to contact the Smoke Signals person.

Mike reported that there are some local parents who are trying to have a PROM on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Westport Community Building. It is believed this is for Seniors ONLY. Kiwanis has been asked to park cars. Bryan made the motion to use \$100 to purchase 5x gift cards as door prizes. Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion passed. Bonnie will send the link to purchase these gift cards to the WBA members. They are supposed to go on sale on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ila reported that Pop's Diner is being renovated and will re-open July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Main Street and WBA still need to come to an agreement on who is doing what at Thanksgiving/Christmas. Next Main Street meeting should be Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Adjournment – Motion made by BryanG, 2<sup>nd</sup> by BonnieH. Meeting adjourned at 6:22PM.

Next Meeting Wednesday, June 17, 2020, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.

Menu = Swiss Steak w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Cookies- Bryan will contact Lila to see if she can do dinners in to-go containers.

*Up Coming Events:*