

Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:30PM Supper, 6:00 Meeting

Attendees: Dennis Fogle, Harry Pray III, Barb Winchester, Don Snyder,

Call to order/Roll Call for Quorum – Board Members: Ila Cottone, Mark Koors, Bonnie Hahn, Bryan Gatewood, ~~Sandi Billieu, Jackie Elliott, Terri McGrath, Becky Tichenor~~, Joann Smith, Mike Gasper

Minutes of 6/17/2020 Meeting – Bryan Gatewood, Motion to accept BonnieH, 2nd BarbW. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Bonnie Hahn – No report. Bonnie read the Memorandum of Understanding for Covered Bridge Festival and Tree Lighting / Santa's Village.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor – No update.

Public Relations Committee Chairman(s) Report – Sandi Billieu/Jackie Elliott – No update. Jackie gave Bonnie a list of businesses

New Business Committee Chairman Report – Mike Gasper – No update.

Old Business:

New Business:

DennisF – Westport Clinic is up and going with 3-5 patients on Thursday's. Health Fair is still on for October. Greensburg Healthy Fair was conducted via drive-thru. In 3.5hrs they did 370 blood draws in the parking lot. Possible drive-thru Flu Shots here in Westport at the Health Fair if necessary.

HarryP gave an update on what the Town is doing to cleanup trashy properties.

Ila has talked to the Smoke Signals lady. She is still kind of sequestered due to the Coronavirus. Possible ideas for a Crier upgrade – maybe a summer intern and offer them a % of what they increase the circulation. Bonnie suggested of there are funds available for not-for-profits like "catapult". MikeG suggested that we check with Tami Wenning at the Decatur County Community Foundation. Another suggestion was to contact Ivy Tech or IUPUC about offering this project as a Summer Internship.

ETC Communications has been sold to a company in Minnesota. They will be updating fiber cable out on SR3.

MikeG reported that Kiwanis will be doing Bar-b-q and Car Show on Saturday, September 12th, but scaling it back to a 1-day event on Saturday ONLY. There will NOT be seating in the big back room of the Community Building but they will be selling the dinners out of the west set of double doors in the large room.

Main Street is still planning on the Fall Festival on October 10th.

Adjournment – Motion by BryanG, 2nd by BonnieH. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Next Meeting **Wednesday, August 19, 2020, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.**

Menu = Spaghetti, Cheese bread, lettuce salad, ice cream

Up Coming Events: