

Historical Bangor Business Association

Minutes of 2/7/17

In Attendance: Grace on Broadway, Heather; Bangor Trust Brewing, Tracy & Leo; Bangor Chiropractic, Nancy; Dinky's, Jill & Norm; Pies to Die For, Anthony & Jen; VS Eyewear, Mike; Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce, Laura; Janet Miller; Recovery Revolution, Jana; Bangor Borough, Nate; Broadway Pub, Ni; Borked PC Dana; Bangor Library, Janet; Miller's Paint, Janet & Duane; Merchants Bank, Connie & Connie; Little Corner Café, Sherri & Gary; Bangor Daycare, Joann, Charlie; Bangor Farmers Market, Brooke; Discover Lehigh Valley, Dan; Candidate for Bangor Mayor, Dave Houser; Bloom Carol.

Introductions were done.

Discussed membership dues \$25 per business. Members receive a listing on our web site, and any social media. A vote was taken to set the membership boundaries to Bangor map attached. Other can join but will be considered on the one to one basis by the committee.

Dan of Discover Lehigh Valley discussed their tremendous reach to people, events and tourist information.

Dave Houser introduced himself as a candidate for Bangor Mayor and welcomed the HBBA.

Slate Belt Rising was discussed. The Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley announced the approval of the first multi municipal neighborhood partnership program in the 4 Slate Belt boroughs. See attached flyer.

Slate Belt Chamber handed out flyers. They partnered together with Slate Belt Rising (CACLV) to put on a "Start your Business Class" this April. Also, a Professional Brag Party will be held to get to learn about each other's business. All flyers are attached and can be found on www.slatebeltchamber.org.

Event committees reported.

Block Party, July 8th, 3-9 pm. Scavenger hunt, BMX demo, pony rides, bounce house, raffles and more.
Wine & Music Festival, September 16th or 30th, 12-6 pm. Local wineries, food vendors, bands, raffles.
Car Show, June 24th, 9-3 pm

All events committees will present their event to Bangor Borough Council for approval.

Discussed committees to meet before our next meeting and come up with budgets.

Also, discussed fund raising, sponsors and donations. Will look to the Slate Belt Rising for assistance with marketing dollars.

Next meeting will be March 7th, 6 pm at Bangor Daycare, 1st St. Bangor then April 4th, 6 pm at Bloom, Broadway Bangor.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura McLain