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Minutes of 11/29/17

In Attendance: Leo Bongiorno, Laura McLain, Connie Greenamoyer, Jill Matthews, Scott & Dana Schmutz, Janet Kickline, Tracie McGinty, Connie Silvius, Nancy Bauer, Heather & Ed, Jason Freeby & Mike DeMasi.

Flyers for the Christmas on Broadway were passed around and also email to all. Please post on your social media as well and post in your businesses. Share, share, share. Discussed purchasing a printer (photo quality) Tracie has one that needs work, Scott will look at it and see if it can be repaired, otherwise Jill will look into purchasing one.

A \$500 check will be made to Bangor Borough for new holiday decorations.

All members are encouraged to submit any events/specials their business has coming up to Tracie and she will post them to the HBBA facebook page.

Discussed adding more than 3 events where the streets are closed. Nate is in discussion with the insurance company on this.

At the January meeting if anyone wants to share their business cards with other business members to display in their stores, please bring them along. Also bring or email your business contact information so we can put together a directory for each other to use.

Laura will look into putting a member map together. These will be in each member's facility to hand out to visitors.

Tracie will work on a February 14 progressive dinner in the borough. This will drive foot traffic.

Discussed having sale days where each business displays their wares on the sidewalks. Also, all members are welcomed to participate, even if your business is not on the main street. Bring your table and display and join the festivities.

Discussion held on Discover Lehigh Valley.

Next June Slate Belt Rising will hold a 5, 10, & 25 k run which will end in Bangor. Details to follow.

Committee is asked to think about events for 2018 and bring them to the January meeting. Also we need all members to contribute to the events, either dedicating time, being on a committee, event set up or clean up, workers etc. Discussion will be held regarding requirements/members to help with events in some way. The more volunteers we have the less work for many.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 1/10, 6 PM at the Broadway Pub.

Respectfully submitted, Laura McLain