

Historical Bangor Business Association Meeting Minutes for October 3rd, 2017

In Attendance: Anthony Brocato, Stephen Reider, Janet Kichline, Sandy Stephen, Jason Freeby, Nancy Bauer, Heather Carlson, Connie Silvius, Connie Greenmoyer, Jill and Norm Matthews, Mike Demasi, Janna Kline, John Futchko, Janet Miller, Leo Bongiorno, Dana Schmutz, Ron and Steph Mitchell.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$6,773.16 in our account.

Wine and Music Event Income-\$11,035.77 and Expenses were \$6,449.26. We made about \$4,600 profit.

We have talked about before moving to a 501 c 3. We need to do that in 3 years.

John from Elks

The Elks is an American Fraternal Organization. Both men and woman may be a part of the Elks. They give 2.4 million in scholarships to students. They will contribute \$10,000 to the Slate Belt Community this year. \$2,000 goes to feed kids at one of the local churches. \$2,000 Christmas party to the less fortunate with Santa Claus, dinner and presents. \$1500 goes to take food baskets to those in need. The train that is used for Octoberfest is maintained by the Elks. Any of the donations goes to the maintenance of the train. The Elks helps fund the Halloween parade. The give free hot dogs and soda to people who march in the parade.

The blockade for the parade needs to be manned. There is a total of 19 stations. The Flagger Force will come in with 10 people. It's \$2400 instead of \$1600 because it is time and a half. The Borough is paying \$850. A donation was given by Grace on Broadway. They need \$1,300. We want people to come into the downtown. That is one of the reasons we started HBBA.

John-2nd Ward Fire

He is the sitting president. They would like to have a boot or hat in are businesses if people don't want a boot or hat they can have a container in the business that would be lockable. Someone would come in and empty it once or twice a month. A list can be given to Anthony or Janet Kichline and we will give it to John.

Nate wanted to discuss Christmas in the downtown. Decorations will need to be ordered because the old wreaths are falling apart. Lighted garland around the lamppost and red bows. Can we do white lights on the trees? What else can we put up in the downtown?

Jill made a motion to give the borough \$500 and Norm 2nd the motion for Christmas Decorations. All in favor.

Anthony made a motion to give the Elks \$750 to pay for the flaggers for the Halloween Parade and was 2nd by Jill. All in favor.

We talked about getting a banner for the Halloween Parade but that we can use it again if we needed it.

4 x 6 \$140

4 x 8 \$165

Christmas on Broadway

Lighting of the Tree should be the same day as Santa pictures.

Thanked the committee for the Wine and Music Event. Thanks to all of the committees for all the work we did for every event.

Octoberfest

You could advertise your business by carving your name of your business in a pumpkin. October 21st and 22nd is October fest 4:30-8.

We want to encourage everyone who is part of the association to help set up or clean up at the events. We need everyone to help at the events.

Does anyone want to display t-shirts in their business?

Next meeting November 1st at the Library.