

## Bath Business Association Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2016

Present: Jason Klein, Mary Anne Krejci, Don Corbett, Dick Sutherland, Pastor Mark Frey, Ellen Otto, Jody Konstand, Nadine Clar, Sharon Honroth, Dave Sinan, Marie Dusini, Sarah Rauschenbach.

Thank you Jason for hosting this month's meeting at Hale Farm & Village.

Ellen called the meeting to order and May's minutes were approved.

Mary Anne reported that the treasury currently has \$8201.74, but the scholarship needs to be paid as well as the ad for the garage sale.

Jody stated that there are no new members. She also strongly stressed that current members should check the BBA website for accuracy.

Nadine spoke on the following township news; solid waste contract, Mill Rd. levy, and the firefighter contract.

For Publicity, Jody announced that the Garage Sale is this Saturday. There will be a press release in the Akron Beacon Journal, Mimi, and West Side Leader. A map will be in the West Side Leader on Thursday. There are 59 participants for the Garage Sale.

Marie is out of Welcoming Bags. If you would like to include items to promote your business, please drop them off at The Bake Shop.

Don spoke on the scholarship. He brought up the concern that the format wasn't conducive for scanning all of the information submitted. This brought up discussion of possibly creating an online application and linking it to the BBA website, we will get with Renee. Jody suggested that we look at the deadline to allow more time to process. Kathy Sidaway also expressed that having something to present at the award banquet would be nice, all were in agreement. This will include some information on what the BBA is and what is it that we do to help spread some knowledge.

Ice Cream Social/Road Rally will be September 11, 2016, mark your calendar.

2016 Cookie Tour has already been well in the works thanks to Liz Scott. The date is 12/3 and the hours have been extended to 10-4. If you plan on participating, please start thinking of how you are going to present your cookie as we would like to step this up some this year. Make it look festive-put it in a cellophane bag with some ribbon, attach a business card or brochure, pick a cookie that reflects your business, include a recipe, give away a coupon, etc. The possibilities are endless, get some bang for your buck!

Don touched on the upcoming Barn Social that will be 9/14/16, 6-8. Volunteers are needed for various task.

Jody announced that Revere High School will be having a summer book drive for the Access Woman's Shelter, July 11-August 1. Gently used books for toddler to teens are in need. If you would like to help, books can be dropped off at the Administration Building.

Pastor Mark is looking for a Bookkeeper for Bath Church, about 15 hours per week at \$22. an hour.

Mary Anne reminded us all that Taste of Earth is coming up on August 20<sup>th</sup> and if you would like to donate an auction item it would be greatly appreciated.

Crown Point is selling raffle tickets for the chance to win two VIP tickets to the 2017 Masters Golf Tournament, call 330-668-8992 to purchase.

Marie was excited to announced that their first play was this past weekend and they were pretty close to selling out.

Jason shared that Sow and Grow is this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, 10-5.

Nadine is working on Bath's Bicentennial. There will be a meeting in September, start brainstorming on how you'd like to participate.

Bath Horse Show will be 6/25 and 6/26. Mary Anne suggested that the BBA make a donation as they've done previously. A motion of \$200 was passed.

Whew, a lot going on! We are blessed to be part of such an active community!

The meeting was adjourned. Next month's meeting will be July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 5:30, in the Trustees Room.