

Historical Bangor Business Association | Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 20th, 2020

Call to Order: 6:05pm by Mike DeMasi

Treasurers report: Account currently holds \$4681.35

Receipts have been compiled to get the remainder of money from our grant from last year. Mike will meet with Nate to do this.

Events:

Car Show – June 20th with a rain date of June 21. Show runs from 10 to 3 BUT we will need people much earlier to set up for the event. Also need help with cleanup. Some interest has been shown by the library to hold their duck race the same day. This will be discussed with Norm and Jill. After meeting with Mrs. Miller today, they will just set up a table at the show to sell tickets, the Duck Day will be done at a later date.

Car show sponsors are still needed and forms have been emailed to all members. Ask other people to help sponsor this event.

Musicfest- Date to be announced.

Doggie/Animal parade- tabled

New Bussiness:

The Chamber sent out letters to derelict buildings about cleaning up the front of their buildings and were able to spruce up two buildings on South Main. They are working with local realtors to attract new businesses to the area.

April 1st a new business will be opening in the old Bloom Building.

Brochures or maps are needed for the Heritage Center (locate file). They are currently having bus tours come to the Center and would like to give them out to the visitors to help promote our local businesses.

Need to find out if we can use some of the grant money for flowers and decorations to keep the downtown looking beautiful. Business owners are encouraged to adopt some of the planters to weed and water. Please don't leave it all up to Mrs. Miller and Mike's mom.

Coordinate the Christmas events.

Paper mailing with coupons that can be used at the different businesses. This will be available for members of the HBBA that pay their dues and help with events.

New dues - \$100.00 must be received by our next meeting. Make check out to HBBA and drop off or mail to VS Eyewear, 26 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013. Each member will receive a \$25.00 refund for each event they work and assist at.

Renovations will be starting soon on 31 Broadway. Anyone with ideas on possible new businesses for this location contact Scott at Borked PC. Also discussed the possibility of Satellite store.

Revisit downtown farmers market.

The High School Honor Society will be approached about their members helping at events. They need community service hours each year. We can feed them.

Restaurant week is July 5-July 12. The restaurants are being partner with businesses. Example: By a meal at The Corner Cafe and take your receipt to VS Eyewear and receive 20% off glasses.

Next Meeting April 6 at Broadway Pub at 6:00. Finalize plans for the Car Show and begin signing up volunteers.

Adjournment: 7:20pm