

KEY PENINSULA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes for March 3, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:30am.

Present: Barb Heard, Ruth Bramhall, Ed Robison, Jud Morris, Rosina Vertz, Todd Rosenbach, Dick Kelly, Nancy Carr (LIC), Carolyn Wiley, Scott Gallacher, CC Williams, Sheila Niven, Danna Webster, Edie Morgan, Hugh McMillan and Frank Grubaugh.

****Reminder: Road Clean Saturday, March 25 8:00am Home Park****

****Upcoming Guest Speakers: Bruce Dammeier (Pierce Co Executive) March 17th** Jeremiah Saucier-Hope Recovery Center-April 21**

Secretary's Report

The minutes from Feb. 3, 2017 were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The Checkbook balance was reported by Ed as \$11,483.81 and the Savings account balance as \$90.00. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Additions to the Agenda

KP Parks - Scott reported on upcoming events which include Pet Easter Treat Hunt (4/8), Parks Appreciation Day (4/22), Nature Photography Class (April 2,9,23) and 4th of July Social. It was MSC to give \$500 for sponsorship of the 4th of July Social. Equipment is at Gateway Park.

KP News Policy - Ed reported that the KP News did not put the Citizen of the Year bios in the newspaper this year, as the publishing board considers this advertising for a fundraiser. The Lion's Club opted not to pay the \$1400 cost. Short discussion ensued on the difference of fundraisers and community events.

KP Little League - Funds of \$500 are in the budget for sponsorship, but the KPBA would like a representative from the KPLL to attend our meeting before we approve.

KPBA Scholarship Committee - Barb reported the committee will be meeting in late March to choose scholarship recipients.

Livable Community Fair - May 6 this year. KPBA has requested booth space.

Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce - Jud is driving to Olympia with GHCC members to meet with legislators on March 23. Contact Jud for any issues you would like him to discuss with our legislators.

Old Business

Brochure Update

Brochures are ready to hand out. Pick up a supply at Going Postal. Todd also has a small supply. Barb offered to help Todd with brochure distribution to area businesses.

New Business-None

Individual Reports:

Frank-Toastmasters has added evening meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

Ruth-Was ill but is now feeling better.

Carolyn-Representing the Farm Tour, would like the KPBA to take a bigger role in the Scarecrow Contest. Will be discussed further at the next business meeting.

Nancy-LIC hosting Dan Mazur speaking on March 15. Suds & Spuds Family Style is March 18.

Dick-KP Veterans Aisle of Honor is coming in May.

Edie-Crandall Center now occupied with plans for a grand opening. Silver Cinema Series (free) on March 12,19,26.

Danna-KP Community Council now has an office in the KC Corral. Health Dept. (T & Th 10-2) and Safe Streets (3 days/wk) located inside.

Rosina-KC Library-Pierce County READS 2017 Kickoff is Saturday, March 11 3-5pm at Lewis Army Museum at JBLM.

CC-Has tickets for the Citizen of the Year Dinner, and Hope Recovery Applebee's breakfast fundraiser on March 11.

Sheila-Will be reporting on the Fire Dept. and St Anthony's Hospital. The hospital is getting 32 more beds later this year.

Hugh-Expressed thoughts about the misconception that the Citizen of the Year dinner is a fundraiser, when it is a service to the community.

Barb-Office space for rent at the KP Health and Professional Center per Dennis Taylor.

Todd-Call Verizon for better cell phone plans, don't go through Verizon associated offices.

Jud-Children's Home Society -The Early Education Program is on Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am with 9 kids currently attending (room for 10).

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Heard

Secretary