

West Liberty Business Association Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Sweetie Pie's 7:30 am

Attending:

Linda Vernon, Vice President

Brenda Snyder, Secretary

Tami Cox, Member-at-Large

Katie Neer, Solomon's Garage

Cindee Boyd, Village of West Liberty

Lydia Hess, Logan County Chamber

Margaret Piatt, Piatt Castle

Call to order by Vice President, Linda Vernon:

Treasurer's Report: will be attached with these minutes in the email.

Secretary Report: approved as emailed, Tami Cox 1st, Katie Neer 2nd, approved.

Business of the Month: Sweetie Pie's was voted as July's Business of the Month. There will be a presentation at Sweetie Pie's on June 30 at 10:30 am. Their selected candy of the month at Marie's Candies is Chip'Kins.

Summer Street Market and Car Show- Saturday June 24th, 11am-7pm. We have lined up participants from Top of Ohio Cruisers, Shriners, Buckeye Outlaws, and the Champaign Cruisers. We are still in need of vendors for the street market. The available spaces will be a 10' x 10' for \$40 and 10' x 20' spaces for \$75. We are looking for Boy or Girl Scout troops who would like to help with trash for this day. We also have the band Honey Compass booked from 1-3 and JRossty will be performing from 4-7pm.

Cars will enter on Washington Street and E Columbus. Vendors, food trucks, and cars will be lined up starting at Detroit Street and go down towards the Park. Judging for the car show will start at 4pm with the announcement of winners at 5:30 pm. Lions Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 7am-11am and a Fish Fry from 5pm-7pm.

We are also looking for volunteers for this or any other events and committees. It takes many volunteers to make these events successful and when they are successful, we all succeed. We need volunteers for 12:30-3:30pm and/or 3:30-7:30pm. We also might need some volunteers from 9:30am-12:30pm. Please contact Tami Cox if you can help out.

Summer Garden Tour – July 15th. Jake Vitt is heading up a new event this year! If you would like to help, please let Jake know. All details are still being planned. Heather is looking for sponsors. Sponsorships are \$50 and include a printed sign, and all printed material for the event. There are 6 planned stops. The event will run from 3-7pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite at: [West Liberty Garden Tour Tickets, Sat, Jul 15, 2023 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](#). Tickets can also be purchased at the Village Office/Town Hall. This event will be held rain or shine.

WLBA Event Coordinator: We are still looking for the right person to fill the position of a Coordinator to represent WLBA and oversee events as well as develop volunteer committees, establish working relationships with other organizations and both Chambers. If anyone knows

someone who may be interested in this position, please have them get in touch with Heather or Linda at wliba@mywestliberty.com.

New Business: Lydia Hess from the Logan County Chamber of Commerce came to discuss with us possible new signage to be put up in the village and will include area maps and destination points. So far the estimates are for \$3500 for the construction of the sign. There will be 4 panels on them that will feature room for area businesses to advertise. This panels will be around \$600 per panel. Visitors Bureau will cover the cost of the maps and possibly some of the construction cost as well. All of this is still in the discussion stages.

This year's Pink Out is scheduled for September 28th and will be held from 3-8pm. We are working with several different local health organizations to offer screenings that night. Among them so far is Community Health & Wellness, Logan County Health Dept, Mary Rutan Hospital, Logan County Cancer Society, Hickory Medical, and Danielle Reames.

Planning has begun for the Total Solar Eclipse event that will happen on June 28, 2024. West Liberty is in the path and will experience the total eclipse. Special glasses will be recommended to view this event. The cost for 1000 glasses is \$480. The Logan County Chamber is looking to see if they will have extra that we can have without buying our own.

On June 27th, the village is taking local vets to the United States Air Force Museum. Lunches for that day will need to be delivered as their cafeteria has not opened back up since Covid. They have placed an order with a local Subway to deliver lunch and the total cost will be \$291.75. Brenda Snyder made a motion to pay \$100 towards the lunches for that day. Tami Cox 2nd, motion passed. Linda Vernon will also contribute \$25, Theresa's Gingerbread House will contribute \$25, and All About Stitches will pay the remaining \$141.75.

Please see the attached flier for the 19th Century Independence Day Celebration to be held Saturday, June 25th at Piatt Castle Mac-a-Cheek. They are also planning for an event on July 30th to be called Art & Science of Nature.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Snyder

WLBA Secretary

Upcoming Monthly Meeting Dates

July 20 - Farm Market 5:30 P.M (The week before is the Logan County Fair)

Aug 17 - Farm Market 5:30 P.M. (The week before is the Champaign County Fair)