

**BROOKLYN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
APRIL 17, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

Vice President Brit Springer called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Members present were Sue McCallum, Linda Kuhlman, Dan Antolec and Rex Tilley. Levi Cutler was absent. Tammy from Heart of Brooklyn arrived late.

Treasurer's Report – McCallum stated there were no expenses last month. She received \$1,290 in dues. The balance on March 20 was \$4,807.60 and the balance in April is \$6,097.66. Still waiting on dues from Academy of Sound and Three Brothers Pizza. McCallum made a motion to accept an in-kind exchange of dues for website hosting from Moonlight Designs. Tilley seconded. Motion carried. Greg Stahl of BGS Designs will not be renewing.

McCallum made a motion to approve the minutes from March 20. Springer seconded. Motion carried.

Community events - Village Garage Sales are at the end of the month. The Historical Society will be at the Community Building all weekend. The Methodist Church is having a used book sale and food sale on the same weekend and will have their garage sale at the end of May. Veterans Maggie Mae concert is at the end of April in Oregon. Happy Buddha will be giving a presentation at the Oregon Farm Center on May 13 and also a community education program on May 4 at Rome Corners School and the Oregon Senior Center on May 3. It's a PowerPoint comparing human and canine sensory abilities, how to read the body language of canines. It's a free program. Brooklyn Elementary is having their Share Fair and Art Fair on April 20 and are looking for volunteers. Dime-A-Dip is May 4 from 4:30-6:00; the Recreation Committee is putting up flyers in the Village. Last movie night is May 6. Brooklyn Night Out in August by the rec committee.

Discussion on draft of ad letter from Unified Newspapers – change "city's website" to Chamber website. McCallum suggested putting the actual size of the ads in the letter. Antolec made a motion to accept the rates in the letter. Tilley seconded. Motion carried. List of businesses will be put together to send letter to. Decision was made to wait to finalize ad letter until next meeting.

Discussion on Guide – suggestions included photos of parks, downtown, Labor Day Celebration, kids in summer rec (extend their photo release), seasonal photos, school photos; photos need to be high resolution. Put in study results from the UW survey and use one of the quotes from the study – "it's a nice place to raise kids," "nice peaceful place with a close commute", "you can always feel welcome," no where else can I see myself raising kids."

Other suggestions to be included – Historical information, list of events in area, map of area with parks, fire department, Post Office, etc., put icons with the photos to link to other maps, have a larger map and then insert blown up sections of certain areas, and basic phone numbers of most-needed services, Business Complex information. Suggestions for events are Labor Day, Memorial Day, recreation events. McCallum will get historical information. Suggestion was made to send a letter to the townships for events and photos.

Springer made a motion to adjourn. Tammy seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.