

**Brooklyn Area Chamber of Commerce
Meeting Minutes February 19, 2018**

President Levi Cutler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Brit Springer, Linda Kuhlman, Sue McCallum, Dan Antolec, Art Hallinan and Gloria Dorn. Also present were Angie Roberts and Dawn Zapp from Unified Newspaper Group.

Discussion about the Guide – There are currently 26 ads in the Guide. Cutler asked about getting 500-1000 more copies when printed. Last day for changes is February 28; will go to printer on March 1; and will go out in the Great Dane on March 21. Cutler asked to put a notice onto the website and Facebook announcing the Guide.

It was decided to put the Chamber website and Facebook address onto the bottom of every page in the Guide. Members present went through the Guide page by page. Cover will stay as shown. Springer will get a two-page map to Roberts. Kuhlman will get a photo to Roberts to exchange police car photo with photo of Chief Engelhart and the Heart of Brooklyn kids. The member businesses will be listed in bold and non-members will not be bolded. All businesses who placed an ad in the Guide will be listed. Will add the Veterans Memorial Committee to the Guide. Unified Newspaper Group will have a proof by February 24. Discussed Chamber delivering Guides to businesses who advertised. Springer will imbed the Guide onto the Chamber website.

McCallum read the Treasurer's Report – insurance payment is going out. Members present signed a Thank You to Rex Tilley and the Methodist Church for Santa Day. Balance on November 20, 2017 was \$4,943.16. Income from memberships was \$1,137.50. Expenses for Santa Day, insurance and Unified Newspapers was \$384.71. Leaving a balance on February 19, 2018 of \$5,695.95. Invoices for renewal of memberships will be going out. Springer will update the membership directory on the website. Cutler made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Kuhlman seconded.

Cutler made a motion to approve the minutes of 1-15-18. McCallum seconded. Kuhlman said she will send pdf files of the minutes to Springer to put on the website.

McCallum asked to put a donation request for Dane Buy Local onto the **next agenda**, along with a donation to Brooklyn-Oregon Youth Center. She also asked that the Chamber consider helping to sponsor the 4th of July by carrying the insurance for the event. McCallum will get a quote. Springer stated approximate cost for fireworks event at 4th of July is \$3,000. Cutler expressed the opinion that it could become a revenue-generating event with a beer tent or sponsorship advertising if a group or groups wanted to help run it. Cutler suggested members think of what other events they would like to look at now that the Guide is done.

Cutler stated he will be ending his term as president in March. Kuhlman expressed interested in the president position. The nomination/voting will be held at the March meeting. The position of president and possibly secretary will be up for election.

Cutler made a motion to **adjourn at 7:17 p.m.**