

Pendleton Business Association

February 22, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 pm by President Jack Wilson at the Falls Park Office Building with 25 members/potential members present.

Minutes of the January meeting were accepted by consensus and the treasurer reported a current balance of \$1010.50 with no know outstanding invoices.

Jack gave a brief look at the progress with website updates, member pages, calendar and posting of the monthly meeting minutes. Jack also gave updated membership numbers with over 20 paid members since last month's meeting.

Announcement of upcoming open house for all Pendleton businesses at the Town Hall on March 2 from 6:30-8 pm. This is good for Pendleton businesses in the PBA attempt to become a unified employer voice to the town.

All present briefly introduced themselves and their businesses.

The president then reviewed goals and progress towards achieving those goals. A suggestions was made to include a job posting site on the PBA website where local employers could find qualified local employees. There was positive feedback on meetings not being held exclusively in downtown locations.

Julie Schnepf addressed the need for volunteers for the committees. Julie will be chairing the events committee. Specifically, an events coordinator is desperately needed. The Networking committee will be led by Travis Forrest and will be a feature of the April meeting. Travis gave an overlook of what that will look like. Each business owner should come prepared with a stack of business cards. Jack Wilson will be leading the Economic & Business Development Committee. Anyone wishing to assist by being on these committees should contact the committee chair or the PBA executive committee.

The next meeting dates was discussed. Because the next scheduled meeting falls during spring break and several will be on vacation, date change was suggested to March 29. General consensus to accept that date change. In an effort to keep meetings at various locations to better learn members' businesses, next location is to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51

Next meeting: March 29, 2017 @ 5:30 pm Location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Chastain

Secretary-Treasurer