

Pendleton Business Association

April 26, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm by President Jack Wilson in the GVC Mortgage conference room with 15 members/potential members present.

Minutes of the March meeting were accepted by consensus without vote and the treasurer reported a current balance of \$3413.56 with one outstanding invoice of \$396.00 for Port-a-pots for State Road 38 sale.

Brad Buck of GVC Mortgage briefly spotlighted their business. The business was started in 1999. Currently have 75 employees at the corporate headquarters with 215 employees in all. They provide residential loans only with branches in MI, IN, and OH.

We currently have 50 paid members and still growing.

All new attendees briefly introduced themselves and their businesses.

The first monthly PBA page was printed in the paper last week with a featured business, upcoming events, next meeting information and 1/2 page of ads. Goal: Create enough ads to have 2 full pages of PBA. Also, the plans to get a Pendleton Business Directory printed are moving forward with an "on the street goal" in May.

In absence of Travis Forrest, Julie Schnepf led the time of networking. Each person present given 1-2 minutes to describe their business and hand out business cards to other business owners present. Goal: Refer to other members whenever possible. Keep their information handy when meeting with people.

Members were given opportunity to share updates/deals. Relaxation Retreat is sponsoring a walking group that will be meeting this Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am for a 30 minute walk around town; Tuesday, May 2, they will be sponsoring an Essential Oils class; May 7, B'Dazzled will be hosting a sales event that is a partnership with several other downtown businesses; May 20 is Lemonade Day to teach elem children about business. They are looking for volunteer businesses to donate their storefront. Contact Amy Turner if interested. May 23 will be an open house type forum at the Town Hall to discuss Visions for Pendleton. Also, Main Street is looking for sponsors for 4th at the Falls. Contact Jack Wilson if interested.

Julie Schnepf announced that she is still looking for people to join events committee. Plans are coming along well for State Road 38 sale.

The next meeting will be May 24, 2017 at the Falls Park Office (460 Falls Park Drive) at 5:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Chastain

Secretary-Treasurer