

Pendleton Business Association
October 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Julie Schnepf at 6:01pm. 14 members and 1 visitor were in attendance.

Minutes of the September 18 meeting

It was noted to correct this sentence " *App called PulsesPoint - people who are CPR-certified will **be** notified of medical emergencies near them so they can go and administer CPR as quickly as possible.*" Bob Post made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded and approved by membership present.

Treasurer's Report - Yvonne Chastain was not able to attend the meeting, so we will get an update at the next PBA meeting.

New Members/First Time Attendees

- Sydney Clay - YMCA
- Valerie Tharp - FC Tucker
- Debbie Brammer - FC Tucker
- Stephen Rowell - guest
- Don Saxon - PAS

Events Update - Lori Anson

24 days until Christmas in Pendleton. Still looking for volunteers and sponsors (\$250).

Activities this year:

- Praise bands, choirs
- Kids Zone
- Live reindeer
- "Elf in the Shop" game — put an Elf in your downtown store and stamp a
- Cookie contest
- Snow Queen Contest
- Elf, Reindeer, and Snowman characters circulating through the downtown area.
- Christmas Tree lighting at 6pm at Gazebo in the park

General Business

- **Newco proposed expansion discussion** - Stephen Rowell and Adam Truman (via FaceTime)
 - Newco is a scrapyard at this point, but this will expand their facility to include a smelting/refinery facility.
 - They shared a handout with facts that were prepared by a PhD and shared at a recent Ingalls BZA meeting.
 - There was an interview on Fox 59 on 10/15 that members may want to view.
 - There is a website and a facebook group so that you can stay up-to-date with the initiation.
 - Adam requested for the PBA to send a letter about the impact to Pendleton business to the Ingalls BZA. Mary motioned that we write a letter to the Ingalls BZA; it was seconded and approved by membership present.
 - Adam requests that we attend the 10/21 meeting at 7:00 pm to support the effort to stop the Newco Smelting Plant. This meeting will be held at the Maple Ridge Elementary School. Wear red to the meeting to show support for opposing the Newco expansion.

- **Update on Food Vendor application for Town of Pendleton**
 - Looking for people to be on a committee to evaluate the application and provide feedback. Contact Julie if you would like to be a part of the committee.
- **Networking and PBA** - we will be partnering with South Madison Community Foundation, First Merchants to sponsor the quarterly networking breakfasts.

Upcoming Events:

- October 18 - GVC New Headquarters Grand Opening (600 Corporation Dr, Suite 200). 4 - 7 with ribbon cutting at 4:30
- October 22 - Networking Breakfast sponsored by GVC Mortgage at their headquarters

Next meeting will be our holiday party at The Stable on December 2 at 6pm. You may bring a guest with you.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Meyer
2019 PBA Secretary