

## PENDLETON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

December 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Falls Park Business Office and was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Julie Schnepf.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Garry Brammer made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting and it was seconded and approved by members in attendance.

### TREASURER' S REPORT:

Current bank balance is \$34,741.73

### VOTING ON OFFICERS:

Nominating Committee recommendations were President: Julie Schnepf, Vice President: Laura Shank, Secretary: Amy Turner, and Treasurer: Mike Romack. Nominations were open on the floor and none were made. Yvonne Chastain made a motion to approve the officers as nominated, the motion was seconded and approved the members present.

### PRESENTATION:

Jack Wilson and Steve Schug with Main Street spoke about accreditation changes that have been made. They were demoted from an Accredited Main Street to Downtown Affiliated Network which means they can't apply for grants for the town.

They could be reinstated provisionally but are not able to do it with just a 5-member board.

### DUES:

There was a motion made by Garry Brammer and seconded to have the dues for membership for 2022 the same as 2021. The motion was approved by the membership present.

### DISCUSSION:

There was a discussion about the PBA forming an alliance with Main Street. It would allow them to work together and share resources.

There was a motion made from Garry Brammer and seconded by Kathy Ridenour to have an attorney (at no cost to the PBA) move forward with information and paperwork needed to possibly form the alliance. The board members approved the motion and also asked for a vote to be taken by the membership. A motion was made by Marcy DeShong to approve moving forward and it was approved by the membership in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kathy Ridenour*  
PBA Secretary 2021