



Oley Valley Business Association

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President's Message

Spring is here. The weather is so nice it makes you want to do things. Get those flowers and vegetables growing. Let's work to attract new members and get our Business Association growing, too.

The March business meeting at The Historic Pleasantville Inn was well attended.

The Pot Pie Dinner was a great success. This should be our biggest year. After the meeting I will have the official numbers on how many were served. Thanks again to everyone who helped.

The Scholarship Committee met and picked the recipient.

See you at the next meeting.

Respectfully,

Wilma Leininger

April Meeting

The next meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association will be at **noon on Monday, April 26, 2004 at the Oley Fire Co.** Chief White of the Oley Police will be our guest speaker. Please call Wilma if you plan to attend. (610-987-6768).

Minutes

General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2004

Call to Order

The March meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association was held at The Historic Pleasantville Inn. The meeting was called to order by President Leininger at 12:15 p.m.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

A motion was made to accept the February minutes by Tom Mitchell and seconded by Debbie Reitnour. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Minerva Hoppes. She noted that \$480.00 was collected from the dues statement toward scholarship donations and she noted there was one returned check for membership renewal. Treasurer Hoppes indicated that the returned check was being taken care of. Motion was made by Frank Morgan to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Scot Williams. Motion carried.

Attendance

The total attendance for the meeting was 25 including members and guests.

Old Business

Pleasantville Bridge:

Lloyd Hopkins reported on the bridge and introduced Greg Robison. Mr. Robison presented a post card for the bridge ceremony for which postage cancellation will be available from the Oley Valley Postmaster as a commemorative of the ceremony. Again it was noted Senator O'Pake and Representative Leh would be there. They are still waiting to hear from Governor Rendell. A poster was distributed listing the activities of the day's events. Volunteers will be needed for the day to assist in various arenas. Parking passes will be distributed to the vendors. Rev. William Weiser was introduced as the food court chair.

Pot Pie Dinner:

President Leininger thanked everybody for helping at the pot pie dinner and said they sold 1,500 tickets and ran out of various foods including pot pie.

Scholarship:

Chairperson Kramer noted that there were 12 applicants for the scholarship and the selection committee would be making a decision on April 1. A motion was made by Sharon Morrow to round the scholarship to the nearest \$100.00 even if that required additional funds from the treasury. A second to that motion was made by Amy Kohut and the motion carried. Any odd dollars left over would be carried over to the next year's scholarship. Amy Kohut reminded members about dropping off their used ink cartridges at either Oley Valley Hardware or Sovereign Bank. Doug Kramer also noted how the applicants were selected, which is listed on the form and posted on the OVBA website.

Mixer:

Frank Morgan confirmed the mixer date of May 27 at The Historic Pleasantville Inn from 4:30 to 6:30. Marsha will be providing hors-d-oeuvres. There will be a cash bar and door prizes are being requested. You must be present to win a door prize.

New Business

Oley Valley Fair:

Doug Kramer was nominated as the chairperson for the committee. Members include Debra Reitnour, Amy Kohut, Nick Kohut, Stu Kern, Wilma Leininger and Jack Williams. Information for the carousel should be provided to Linda Williams by the end of April.

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn at 12:50 p.m. by Debra Reitnour and seconded by Jay Roberts. Motion carried.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Douglas A. Kramer, Secretary*

*Treasurer's
Report*

Beginning Balance	02/29/2004	\$3,855.79
Deposits	Dues 3/1/04	\$940.00
	Dues 3/12/04	\$35.00
Interest		\$0.00
Sub Total		\$4,830.79
Expenses		
US Post Office - Deposit Box		\$24.00
Oley Valley Community Fair Assoc		\$200.00
Peripheral Systems, Inc		\$88.54
Everett Cash Mutual Ins. Co.		\$258.00
Sharon Morrow - Web		\$95.40
Returned Check		\$35.00
Service Charge		\$7.50
Sub Total		\$708.44
Ending Balance	03/15/2004	\$4,122.35

Beginning Balance	03/15/04	\$4,122.35
Deposits	Dues 03/30/04*	247.50
	Dues 04/09/04	70.00
Interest	03/31/04	1.19
Sub Total		\$4,441.04
Expenses		.00
Ending Balance	04/15/04	\$4,441.04

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the OVBA Scholarship. The response has been great so far, and there is still time to boost the scholarship total and have your company name printed in the commencement program. Send your contribution to OVBA, P.O. Box 25, Oley, PA 19547-0025.

*Applied Surveying Technologies
Ernst Licht Embroidery/Imports
Jay M. Roberts Associates
Kent Surveyors/Engineers
Mid-Atlantic Farms
Peripheral Systems, Inc.
Rolling Rock Building Stone
Sterner's Used Cars*

*Cindy's Tails Groomery
Hometown Dental Care
K-Wood, LLC
Lehigh Portland Cement
Oley Valley Hair Salon
Reppert's Candy
Sovereign Bank*

*Humor from
Tom Mitchell*

