



Oley Valley Business Association

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June, 2008 Meeting

Our next regular business meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24th at the Bridge Inn Pleasantville (12-1:00).

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

Message from OVBA President June 2008

I wish to thank Mike Reinhard, Group Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of National Penn Bank for coming and giving us an update on the economy.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 24th (12PM) at the Bridge Inn. With the goal of helping our member businesses to become better known, the officers have decided to ask two of our member businesses to make presentations to the group. This will assist us to know one another and to work together to foster business among our member businesses.

I am pleased to make known that Rebecca Kisling was this year's recipient of the OVBA scholarship. Rebecca is seeking to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. The check was presented to her at the awards banquet which was held Tuesday evening May 27th. I wish you all could have been there to see the joy on her face. By providing this, we as an association are investing in our community.

Thursday, July 24th from 4:30-6:30PM will be a mixer. This will take the place of our regular July meeting. Frank Morgan asked me to pass this information along to you. The mixer will be held at Union Jack's Inn on the Manatawny. There will be food and a cash bar. Attendees are asked to bring door prizes. If you have questions please get in touch with Frank. Visit Unon Jack's website for directions:

www.unionjacksmanatawny.com/index.php

The Oley Fair is going to be here before you know it. I am asking first for volunteers who would love to help organize this year's booth. The booth is staffed by members who sign up for one hour time slots but I need a task force to develop a plan for our booth and an activity that will help the association help your business to become better known. If you are an idea person, and this is something you would enjoy doing please contact me.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. As always, if you have questions or comments my contact information is on the website.

Best Regards,
Jim Mac Arthur
President

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2008

Call To Order

The May 27, 2008 meeting of the OVBA was held at the Artist's Cottage. Pres. Jim MacArthur called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Attendance

The total attendance for the meeting was 15. There were 13 members, 1 guest, and the Guest Speaker.

Minutes & Treasurer's Reports

A motion to accept the Minutes as published in the most recent newsletter was made by Carol Meeker, and seconded by Mike McCarthy. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Stu Kern and seconded by Kevin Bieber. The motion carried.

General Business

Stu Kern reported that at the Board of Directors meeting, it was suggested that non-member guests be invited to the mixer in July. We need our current members to assist us in growing our base, and everyone is encouraged to invite local business owners who may not currently be members of the OVBA to this event. Check the website for details.

Mike Reinhard of National Penn Bank gave a presentation on the economy...where it's been, the current situation, and predictions for the upcoming year.....from a Banker's point of view. He provided valuable information and then the floor was opened for some q&a.

Committee Reports

Program Committee

Please submit any suggestions/ideas for future speakers to Stu Kern/Kevin Bieber.

Next Meeting:

June 24, 2008 –12 Noon at the Bridge Inn Pleasantville. Two of our member businesses will be giving presentations. Please plan to attend and support your fellow OVBA members.

Oley Fair Committee

This committee needs volunteers to come up with and implement ideas for this years booth.

New Business

Jim MacArthur informed the group that we will be going back to monthly meetings with a slight format change. We will have outside speakers giving presentations every other month. At the remaining meetings, two of our own members will be invited to give a 20 minute presentation regarding their own local business. This is a great way to promote your business throughout the valley, so please participate when invited.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Marianne van der Velde, Secretary*

<i>Treasurer's Report</i>	Balance as of 3/04/2008	\$ 5,058.28
	Deposits	\$ 535.00
	Expenses	
	Incorrect Deposit Amount	\$ 50.00
	Dave Kessler Speaker	\$ 8.50
	Peripheral Systems	\$ 92.35
	Peripheral Systems	\$ 17.48
	Oley Valley Fair	\$ 500.00
	OVHS Scholarship	\$ 1,100.00
	Balance as of 5/16/2008	\$ 3,824.95
	Expenses	
	Insurance (Liability)	\$ 350.00
	Berks Mont AD	\$ 401.50
	Balance as of 6/16/2008	\$ 3,073.45

***Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Blankenbiller
Treasurer***