



Oley Valley Business Association

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May Meeting

Our next meeting will be at 12:00 noon on Monday, May 22nd at the Pleasantville Inn. Don Martin from Kutztown University's Small Business Development Center will discuss their programs for outreach to small businesses.

Attendance

We've had some excellent programs at our monthly meetings lately, but embarrassingly low attendance. Let's go for record attendance for Don's presentation!!!

New Oley Twp Signs

Please visit www.oleyvalleybiz.org/Oley_Township_Signs.php to see the design and provide feedback. Marianne van der Velde's email address is included on the page so you can send her comments.

Minutes

The April 24, 2006 meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association was held at the Oley Legion Diner at 7:00 a.m. President Bill Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

Call to Order

Minutes & Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the minutes as published in the April newsletter was made by Oscar Egolf and seconded by Lloyd Hopkins. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the April newsletter was made by Oscar Egolf and seconded by Kevin Bieber. The motion carried.

Attendance

The total attendance for the meeting was 8 members and 8 member businesses represented.

*Committee
Reports*

Program

Kevin Bieber reported that the May meeting will be on May 22nd due to the holiday. June's meeting will be on the 26th and July's business meeting will be on the 31st.

Oley Fair

Oscar reported that he would rather have Minerva Hoppes head the Oley Fair committee and that he and Tom Mitchell would be committee members. Anyone else interested in joining that committee, please contact Minerva. A meeting date will be set in the near future.

Old Business

Minerva reported that she had contacted all previous members that had not yet paid their dues. Results as of end of March: 82 members paid – 3 new members – 5 said no thanks – 15 no response – total donations collected for scholarship fund are \$685.00.

New Business

Mike McCarthy informed us of two upcoming events.

Eighteenth Annual Reading Area Conference on Excellence, May 4, 2006. Registration is requested by April 27, 2006. See web site for further details.

Second item, Oley Valley Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind team of seven students captured second place in the state competition in Altoona. The team will now represent our school and the State of Pennsylvania at World Finals and are looking for financial support since the cost will be over \$8,000. Any donations could be made to Oley Odyssey of the Mind and mailed to Dawn Ponce, Oley Valley Elementary School, 3257 Friedensburg Rd., Oley, Pa 19547.

Kevin Bieber reported that there would be an Antique Motorcycle Show on April 27 thru 30th that brings revenue into the community.

Carol Meeker reported that there will be a blood drive at King's in Oley on May 11th.

Oscar Egolf had some suggestions for a farmer's market or truck tail-gate sale.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kevin Bieber and seconded by Carol Meeker. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Minerva Hoppes, Acting Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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Beginning Balance		\$6,716.49
Interest	4/30/06	2.83
3 Dues	4/25/06	150.00
SubTotal		\$6,869.32
Expenses		
Peripheral Systems #10774		17.10
EMC Annual Insurance GLC28560		<u>258.00</u>
Total Expenses		\$ 275.10
Balance as of 4/30/06		\$6,594.22

Total Donations to Scholarship Fund are \$685.00

Total Members as of 4/30/06 = 85

Of the other previously listed members, 5 said no thank you and 15 never returned my call.

*Respectfully submitted,
Minerva S. Hoppes, Treasurer*

Humor

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know . . . the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"