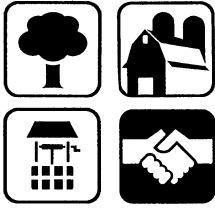


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*May 26, 2009
Meeting*

Our next OVBA meeting will be at 12:00 noon on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at Golden Oaks**. Oley Fire Company Ambulance Chief Marie Haas will be updating us on the progress of the new ambulance station and post office. Also, we will give everyone an update on the new Oley Business Association web site.

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

*Message from
OVBA President*

Save the date, Tuesday August 11, 2009 from 4 to 7 pm. As promised at our last meeting, I announced an exciting new event that the Oley Business Association will be having. This will be our first and hopefully annual family picnic gathering. This event will take the place of our August meeting date. The event will be held on the Oley Fairgrounds as we invite your family to come, relax and enjoy an evening of fun. The officers are busy planning this event, and you will be hearing more about this in the near future. For now, just save that date !!!!!!!

As we are fast forwarding into the summer months, school is almost out for another year, our lawns are growing rapidly and it's time to plant those flower beds. All of us lead a very busy life, but we need to just take some time to sit back and talk about what is happening in the Oley Valley as well as our business world. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 26th at 12:00 noon at Golden Oaks. Many of you have been asking on the progress of the new Oley Fire Company Ambulance Station and Post Office. For this meeting, I have invited long time Oley Fire Company Ambulance Chief Marie Haas to update us on the progress and just exactly what will happen at the new location. Also at this meeting we plan to give everyone an update on the new Oley Business Association web site. Lots of good stuff is happening in Oley and with our Association, but please remember that we are only as strong as you make us. Please plan to attend this meeting to get caught up on lots of things happening. I look forward to another large attendance.

Kevin D. Bieber
President

Call To Order

The April 28, 2009 meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association was held at Golden Oaks Country Club. President Kevin Bieber called the meeting to order at 12:11pm and introductions were done.

Attendance

The total attendance for the meeting was 18 with 15 businesses being represented

Minutes & Treasurer's Reports

Motion to accept minutes as published in the last newsletter:

1st – Oscar Egolf

2nd – Shirley Moyer

Motion Passed

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the last newsletter:

1st- Oscar Egolf, subject to audit

2nd – Carol Meeker

Motion Passed

General Business

The last meeting was exceptionally well attended. There was a nice article in the Boyertown Times featuring our meeting & Chuck Domino's presentation. Thanks to Harold Hoch & Phil Hadad for the publicity and thanks to all who attended to make it such a successful meeting.

Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee

Mike McCarthy announced that a winner has been chosen. The name will be announced and scholarship check presented at the award ceremony Tuesday May 26th at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

Program Committee

Mike McCarthy is still working on a possible tour of Eastern Industries for a future program.

Oley Fair – no report

Old Business

Funding for our new website was approved last month. The down-payment has been made and the site is currently being worked on. Hope to have more info on progress at the next meeting. Daryl from Media Fusion may come to a future meeting to give an update.

New Business

SAVE THE DATE! OVBA Family member picnic. The Officers are working on planning this for August 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Oley Fire Co Fairgrounds. This will replace August meeting and we hope to make it an annual event. General picnic food with, hopefully, some leftover peaches and ice cream from the festival! Bring families-children, spouse, boyfriends/girlfriends. We must get an RSVP so we have enough food. There will be no cost for this event, however if we get a very large number of attendees, we may have a donation jar.

Announcements

Stu Kern announced that Colonial Craft has closed it's Oley location. Property has been sold to Oley Valley Feed. Colonial Craft product line to a company in Chester County ...Evelyn & Harriets is still open.

Stu Kern passed around a copy of the Eastern PA Business Journal. He thinks this is a great publication that could benefit many of our members. Kevin will look into getting the OVBA in this publication.

Kevin Beiber encouraged everyone to continue to promote attendance at our meetings. Oscar asked if anyone would be interested in making phone calls for attendance. This would work better than email as direct contact seems to work better than email.

Stu Kern wants to promote Oley Valley as Berks Best Kept Secret. The brochure of all shops/businesses that he has been involved with has been the best advertisement for everyone in it.

Kevin Bieber – curious of economic impact on Oley & County of the recent Motorcycle show. People come from all over the country and world! Seems to be a secret only in Oley!

Dr. Zackon – June 4th graduation will be outdoors. School Board still working on a budget. Have been trying to educate seniors about life in the business world with monthly presentations. Today 6 of Berks County CEOs spoke to seniors.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Marianne van der Velde, Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

**Oley Valley Business Association
Treasurers Report**

Previous Balance	\$4,741.71
Deposits	\$0.00
Expenses	
Speaker Lunch	\$8.43
Peripheral Systems	\$15.80
Oley Valley School (Scholarship)	\$750.00
Ending Balance as of 5/15/09	\$3,967.48

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Blankenbiller
Treasurer*