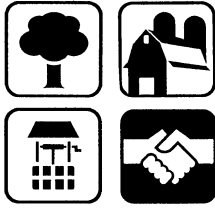


Oley Valley Business Association

P.O. Box 25

Oley, PA 19547-0025

www.oleyvalleybiz.org



*Oct. 28th, 2008
Meeting*

Our next meeting will be a noontime luncheon on **Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008 at Golden Oaks**. Our speaker will be Kevin Guldin, owner of Oley Valley Feed. He will be speaking on "Principals that have guided him in growing his business"

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

*Message from
OVBA President
Oct. 2008*

Greetings:

Our October meeting will be held on the 28th at the Golden Oaks Country Club on the Terrace. We will begin at 12pm. Kevin Guldin, owner of Oley Valley Feed, will be speaking to us on the topic of principles which have guided him in growing his business. I encourage you to come but also to invite other business people who may be helped. I truly desire to see each of our member businesses thriving and appreciate that Kevin Bieber and Stuart Kerns, our program committee, were able to schedule him.

I am pleased to say that we have added two additional businesses since our last meeting. We welcome Floor Creations Inc. and Clean Air Central Vac, LLC as associate members.

We have two meetings left in 2008. At our November meeting we will be finalizing the election of officers for 2009. So please mark your calendars now for the Oct. 28th, and Nov. 25th. If you have recommendations for potential officers please pass them on to Stuart Kern or Roxanne Stauffer.

As a reminder our business association will only be as strong as its members becoming involved. I hope to see many of you at our next meeting and as always, if you have questions or comments email me at jmacarthur@newlifebfc.org.

Best Regards,
Jim Mac Arthur
President

Call To Order

The September 30, 2008 meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association was held at Golden Oaks Country Club. President Jim MacArthur called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Attendance

The total attendance for the meeting was 15 with 14 businesses being represented.

Minutes & Treasurer's Reports

A motion to accept the Minutes as published in the most recent newsletter was made by Trish Hartline, & seconded by Kelly Blankenbiller. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Carol Meeker & seconded by Kevin Bieber. The motion carried.

General Business

After introductions from the attendees, President Jim MacArthur discussed the following items:

1. Newsletter is available online.
2. Our booth at the Oley Fair won a prize for 4th place.
3. Directories are available. Please take some to distribute at your businesses.

Dana from Boyertown Multi Services gave a presentation about her organization and took questions from our members. They provide an abundance of services that do cover our area. You can contact them at 610-367-6957 for more information or visit www.boyertownareamutli-service.org.

Committee Reports

Program Committee

Kevin Bieber reported that he & Stu are still working on a speaker for the October meeting.

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

Next Meeting: October 28, 2008 12:00 Noon at Golden Oaks.

Kevin Guldin, owner of Oley Valley Feed, will be speaking on "Principals that have guided him in growing his business"

Oley Fair Committee:

Our booth won 4th place for its design this year. Congrats to all who helped out!

Bingo game contest winners were Laura Wesley, Pat Weller, and Carol Bury.

We have 6 new members as a result of the Oley Fair. Many, many thanks to Trish Hartline for her superb recruiting efforts!

Welcome LTL Consultants, Schaeffer's Notary, Black Diamond Photography, Clean Air, Barbara Cummings, and Village Shop!

New Business

Jim from Golden Oaks announced that the Farmhouse located on the property is now available as a B&B for rental. Also, they now have an additional private meeting/gathering room where they can accommodate up to 75 people.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,
Marianne van der Velde, Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

Oley Valley Business Association Treasurers Report October 2008

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance as of Sept. 2008 | | \$2,742.31 |
| Deposits | | \$ 00.00 |
| Expenses | Pens for Fair Booth | \$ 135.90 |
| | Golden Oaks Lunch Sept. Speaker | 10.18 |
| | Peripheral Systems | <u>23.38</u> |
| Balance as of 10/22/08 | | \$2,572.85 |

*Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Blankenbiller
Treasurer*