

**DABA Membership Meeting held Thursday October 27, 2016.  
At: St. John's Franklin Lutheran Church, 151 Franklin Church & Clearview Road, Dillsburg,  
Pa.**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Delvyn Cunningham.

**Board Members Present:**

Delvyn Cunningham – President

**Members Present:**

Marlene Stiffler

Yvonne Laukemann

Joseph George

David Kelley

Gayle Kolivras

Dr. Christine Curran

Sherry Houseal

**Committee Reports:**

1. Treasurer: Last month the Members 1<sup>st</sup> savings saw a dividend income of \$0.20 and \$1,000.00 was transferred from savings to checking to cover upcoming expenses. The savings account balance currently stands at \$3,939.45. Several more checks for the combined mixer sponsorships were received and deposited. A donation of \$25.00 was given to Hospice of Central Pa in memory of Elsie Kauffman (Al Kauffman's mother). Also, payments were made for insurance renewal, printing of brochures, Farmer's Fair pickle contest sponsorships, and the donation to New Hope Ministries from the combined mixer proceeds. The checking account balance is currently \$723.30. Total in both accounts is \$4,662.75. A check for \$960.00 was received from the Farmer's Fair vendor that was sponsored and has not been deposited yet.

2. Membership / Directory: There were no new members or renewals.

3. Scholarship: No recent activity and no report at this time.

4. Mixer: No mixers are currently planned through the end of the year. The next mixer will probably be held by Member's 1<sup>st</sup> FCU after the first of the year.

5. Website: No recent activity and no report at this time. Remember that your business can be featured on our website in the member's spotlight on the home page for a \$25.00 donation. Please contact Sam Barnes at [sam@nocturnowl.co](mailto:sam@nocturnowl.co) to have your business featured or for more information.

6. Lite Up Night: This year Light Up Night will be held on December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Decorating the tree and the square are scheduled for Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The Lite Up Night event will be begin at the square with the lighting of the tree and then proceed down a marked route to the old Monaghan church for refreshments and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clause. Volunteers are needed to decorate the tree and the Dillsburg square. If you can help with the decorations please contact Dave Kelley at Golden Rentals, or at the church please contact Sherry Houseal.

7. Pickle Drop: DABA is assisting with the early (Baby) pickle drop and at the souvenirs table. Once again we are asking for volunteers to spend a couple of hours helping out with this event.

### **New Business / Discussion:**

A tour of the historic St. John's Franklin Lutheran Church was given by Marlene Stiffler. The building and its history are fascinating and enjoyed by all. Thank you Marlene for hosting our meeting, and for the tour.

It was suggested at the last meeting that we change things up and try a breakfast membership meeting next year for those that can't make the evening meetings. This was favorably discussed again and will probably be implemented for a few meetings next year.

Ways to improve and grow DABA were still on the table. Several suggestions were given. Among those were: contacting new businesses who expressed an interest in joining DABA but haven't done so yet, contacting current members to show our support and ask for theirs, social events targeted toward DABA members as an enticement for joining (a bus trip, bowling, etc.), inviting speakers that can address the issues of starting and growing a small business, and reminding the community of what DABA contributes or has contributed in the past. Your feedback would be appreciated. Let us know what you think of these ideas.

November's meeting will be held on the third Thursday of the month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no regular meeting in December. Instead we will be having our holiday party. Tentative date is December 11<sup>th</sup> with the location and time to still be determined. Additional details will follow as they become available.

Businesses to host meetings next year are needed. If you would like to host a meeting and showcase your business please contact me at [del@soho-computer.com](mailto:del@soho-computer.com).

The next membership meeting will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> at Edward Jones, 8 Tristan Drive Suite 2, Dillsburg at 7:00 PM.

**Meeting adjourned**

**Respectfully submitted by Delvyn Cunningham - President**