

DABA Membership Meeting on Thursday July 28, 2016.

At: Dillsburg Farmer's Market, 117 North Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, Pa.

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

Board Members Present:

Delvyn Cunningham - President

Members Present:

Kathy Stover
Darbbie Miller
Marlene Stiffler
Kate Pursel
Amanda Kilmer
Bob Pease
Joseph George
Mark Baumgardner
Yvonne Laukemann
Sherry Houseal
Dave Smith
Chad Reed

Committee Reports:

1. Treasurer: Farmer's Fair is coming up and checks will be needed for the DABA food vendor's space and the canned pickle award prizes. Last month the Members 1st savings saw a dividend income of \$0.20 and two checks totaling \$195.00 were written for the DABA Dill Pickle ad and the annual donation to the Polar Bear Foundation from the checking account. The savings account balance stands at \$4,938.83 and the checking account balance is \$503.80. Total in both accounts is \$5,442.63.

2. Membership / Directory: There were no new members or renewals. The calendar committee is still on hold for later this year when the subject will be revisited.

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

4. Mixer: The next mixer will be held on September 20th at Range End. It's the annual combined mixer hosted by DABA and the Mechanicsburg Chamber. There was some discussion as to whether this mixer had value due to the low turnout last year, the cost of sponsorships, and the decline of people willing to help with it. Thoughts of discontinuing this mixer were shared, but in the end support won out and it was decided to continue it again this year. Darbbie Miller, Amanda Kilmer, and Yvonne Laukemann volunteered their assistance to the committee organizing this event. Various suggestions were made to make this year's event better than last year's. More information will be forthcoming as it is made available.

5. Website: No recent activity and no report at this time.

6. Lite Up Night: Nothing to report at this time.

9. Pickle Drop: Nothing to report at this time.

New Business / Discussion:

Sgt. David Smith of the Carroll Township Police again spoke about National Night Out. National Night Out will be held this year on August 2nd from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The roster of volunteers and their assigned, or volunteered, help positions is pretty well set at this time. A few more DABA members are needed to help with the DABA and prize tables.

Other topics discussed were the declining DABA membership and membership meeting attendance, and the lack of new members who are volunteering to help with the DABA functions and get involved. These are topics to be revisited in the future in an attempt to bolster our membership numbers and increase our presence in the community. Any ideas toward this end are greatly appreciated and will be considered. Please make your voice be heard.

The next membership meeting will be held on August 25th at the new Dillsburg Library, 204 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Delvyn Cunningham - President