

DABA Membership Meeting held Thursday March 22nd , 2018.

At: New Hope Ministries, 99 West Church Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

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

Board Members Present:

Delvyn Cunningham
Michael Gaffney III
Amanda Kilmer

Members Present:

David Runkle
Jim Deffenbaugh
Joseph George
Yvonne Laukemann
Jeanne Troy
Bob Pease
Rob Lauver
Jordan Haidle
Jennifer Meckley
Isaac Tucker
Kim McKonly

Committee Reports:

1. Treasurer: Savings account had \$.12 in dividend income which brings the savings account balance to \$2,441.84. Checking balance is \$3,506.22 which brings total balances of both to \$5,948.06.
2. Membership/Directory: There were no new members or renewals since last month. It's past time to encourage members to renew their memberships. A committee needs to be formed to start the renewal and membership drive process. Dustin O'Brien is the membership/directory chair and will be contacting members to renew.
3. Scholarship: Mike Gaffney had previously volunteered to head this committee and a request was made for members to read applications and vote on the winner. Several members volunteered and those names were given to Mike.
4. Mixer: None scheduled at this time.
5. Website: Sam reported that the website is up to date and fully functional. Right now Rt. 15 Storage is featured on the business spotlight as partial compensation for their generous donation of a storage space in which to store the DABA materials. In the future any DABA 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 to have your business featured or for more information.
6. Light Up Night: No activity at this time.
7. Pickle Drop/Picklefest: Picklefest is Saturday, May 12th from 8:-00 am – 3:00 pm on Greenbriar Lane between North Baltimore and Harrisburg Pike. DABA is once again sponsoring the pickle eating contest and will have a space at Picklefest. Please consider volunteering to set up, man, and, tear down the DABA booth. Please contact Del at 432-7518 if you can help.

8. Dills Celtic Festival: The first annual Dills Celtic Festival is the brain child of DABA and the Northern York County Historical & Preservation Society. It will be held April 14, 2018 on the grounds of the historic Dills Tavern. This is a family friendly event with Celtic music and dance, food and beverages, and vendors of Celtic and Celtic-themed merchandise. Sponsors will have a listing, and be able to purchase an ad, in the festival's program. Volunteers are needed for many tasks before, during, and after the event. For more information and a schedule of events visit the festival's website, www.dillscelticfest.com.

New Business / Discussion:

DABA board members for the 2018 – 2019 year were nominated and voted on. Retaining their positions as President and Vice President were Delvyn Cunningham and Michael Gaffney III, respectively. Amanda Kilmer stepped down as Treasurer and accepting the position was David Runkle. Jeanne Troy volunteered, and was voted in, as Secretary. Thanks to all who served this past year and we will strive to keep DABA a growing community oriented organization.

Since the meeting was held at New Hope Ministries we got a tour of their new facility by Jeanne Troy, gift officer for the ministries. It is a very impressive facility and their work there is much more involved and expansive than most people realize. We, at DABA, hope to work closely with them to help support their efforts to address the needs of those less fortunate.

Other discussions included the need for school safety and the passing of information on to the public by the school district on its plans to address the issue and improve the safety of our students. We also got an update from attending borough council members Mike Gaffney and Isaac Tucker on some of the issues the borough council is dealing with and some of the future plans and thoughts for our town.

The next regular membership meeting will be held on April 26th at Al's Pizza and Subs, 6 Tristan Drive, Dillsburg at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Delvyn Cunningham-President.