

## **CommUnity Team**

Jan. 7, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m.

City Hall Conference Room

**Members Present:** Mayor Richard Schramer, Tony Daley, Berlin Journal; Bobbie Erdmann, Berlin Area Historical Society; Peg Veseley, Sweet Clover;; Ken Schmidt, HomeTown Broadcasting; Ron Harke, Berlin Boat Club; Hannah Meronk, Berlin Boys & Girls Club; Karen Neuman, Berlin Senior Center & Park & Rec. program; Lindsey Kemnitz, Berlin Community Development director; Jay Dampier, UWEX; Harry and Becki Kwidzinski, ABC Group; Sue Trampf, ABC Group and Lions Club.

Lindsey Kemnitz called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. On motion by Erdmann and seconded by Eidahl the agenda was approved. On motion by Schramer and seconded by Neuman the minutes from December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Lindsey Kemnitz from the City was looking for input regarding an old newsletter that was published with events for the community. Erdmann stated that the City BID, Chamber, and CommUNITY took care of the organizing and paying for them. The newsletters were hand delivered quarterly by the Community Development Director. Currently the Senior Center and Berlin Journal does community newsletters and if another one started it may be competition. Harry Kwidzinski indicated he use to send out weekly chamber newsletters via email on Friday's for the events coming up. Schramer made a motion to have the chamber start up with the newsletters again via email, second by Schmidt.

### **EVENTS:**

Sue Trampf mentioned currently the Lions Club has coupon books for sale for \$15 and rose sale coming up for Mother's Day.

Hannah Meronk reminded everyone of the Wearin' & Sharin' the green is on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Heidel House Resort in Green Lake.

Ken Schmidt told everyone about Taste of Berlin March 2<sup>nd</sup> at City Inn at 5 p.m. Cost is \$35 at the door and \$25 ahead of time.

### **REPORTS:**

Mayor Schramer reported that the City is working on reroofing the park pavilions and seawall in Riverside Park.

Bob Eidahl announced that the school website was updated to ADA compliant; one of the requirements was having a caption for every picture. The whole website has been rearranged and easier to navigate.

Bobbie Erdmann reported that library has WWI display organized by the historic society. Nominations for 2017 will be open after the first of the year. She also reported that the 'Look Up Berlin' contest, sponsored by the Hist. Soc. and the Berlin Journal has started.

Sue Trampf announced the Fourth of July event by the ABC Group will be on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Riverside Park.

Jay Dampier just finished the training for the Color Personality Test; he is willing to facilitate it with groups from 15-20 people. This coming year he is going to be conducting some workshops regarding volunteer development for UWEX.

Ron Harke stated the Berlin Boat Club is having their annual Corn Roast on August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Neuman announced the rental for the park pavilions are available for the new year. Pickle ball at Clay Lamberton on Fridays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the small gym. She also reminded everyone of the booklet for the Jan. to June 2017 Community Day Trips.

Peg Vesley of Sweet Clover stated there needs to be a subcommittee created for the downtown businesses owners. She mentioned she will meet with Kemnitz regarding potential for the downtown.

No reports were available at this time for ThedaCare Berlin, Fox WI Heritage Parkway, Library Real Estate, Banking, Chamber and TREDK.

There were no Old or New Business discussed.

Next meeting date is Wednesday, February 1st.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 a.m. on motion made by Schramer and seconded by Daley carried unanimously.

Lindsey Kemnitz, City of Berlin