

CommUnity Team

August 2, 2017

Time: 8:00 a.m.

City Hall- 2nd floor conference room

Members Present: Krista Sobieski, Berlin Journal; Bobbie Erdmann, Berlin Area Historical Society; Ken Schmidt, HomeTown Broadcasting and GLCVB; Ron Harke, Berlin Boat Club; Lindsey Kemnitz, Berlin Community Development director; Laura Fultz; Berlin Public Library Director; Dick Schramer, Berlin Mayor; Sue Tramp, ABC Group and Lions Club; Kristina Boeck, Downtown Business; Shae Stangl, Berlin Chamber; Hanna Meronk, Boys and Girls Club.

Lindsey Kemnitz called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. Erdmann made a motion to approve the minutes from July 5th meeting and seconded by Harke and motion carried by voice vote.

EVENTS:

Krista Sobieski said there were 600 hotdogs and sandwiches for the National Night Out and ran out. The Chief told her it's about getting the families out to meet local enforcement and seeing all of the smiles on the kids.

Ron Harke talked about the Berlin Boat Club's corn roast on August 11th and 12th. Corn and brats will be available on Friday night. It starts at 11am on Saturday with many things. Ron mentioned they are still looking for people to participate in the chicken wing contest. On the 13th is the car show.

Jeff's on the square is on August 20th from 1-8pm at the square.

Shae Stangl the new Chamber director mentioned the fox festival is on August 26th from 11am to 11pm. 9am will be a bike ride with Green Lake Greenways. There will be two bands and many children activities.

REPORTS:

Shae Stangl introduced herself and shared a little background about her. She has experience in event planning, currently working for the bakery in Berlin. She wants to start doing weekly emails with upcoming events.

Lindsey Kemnitz reported that the BCDC has been busy lately. For the City, the seawall repair has started and is still planning on finishing the project this year. The rezone for the Juliette Manor Site will be coming forth at Plan Commission.

Ken Schmidt stated that GLCVB will find out tomorrow how much funding Green Lake County will be awarding the group for next year budget.

Bobbie Erdmann reported the Museum is open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's from 1-4pm. The Historical Society is looking for nominations for the inspirational wall. The 15th annual ghost walk is on October 14th at 6:30pm at Oakwood Cemetery. The theme is WWI, 100th anniversary.

Hanna Meronk said the King of the Courts was last Thursday and it was very well attended. August 18th is the last day of the kids for the summer. August 10th there will be an end of the summer party. Now through August 11th is the Boys and Girls Club is collecting items for back to school. On August 26th the Boys and Girls Club is having a wing eating contest a 4:15. Hanna handed out a save the date for the Duel on November 3rd at Royal Ridges in Ripon.

The Boys and Girls club board expanded and added Bob Eidahl and Tammy Bending. They also hired a new director for the club.

Krista Sobieski said to let her know of any events occurring and she will get information in the newspaper. People can take your own photos and still submit them to the newspaper.

Ron Harke mentioned that the Fox Heritage Park Way is running the tour boat from Green Bay to De Pere.

Last week Saturday Channel 11 was at the Eureka Locks and interviewed a couple of people and it was aired on TV. There was a National Bass Fishing tournament that extended up the Fox River a couple of weekends ago. Currently there have been 203 lockages and 418 people.

Laura Fultz mentioned last Friday they library has an ice cream social and had over 150 people attend. The summer reading program was extended through August as there was a high interest in continuing it.

Children's Librarian is leaving on Friday and will be hiring someone new and starting in September.

Had an event on the Berlin "Rocks" and was very successful. September 8th is a mozzarella cheese making class for adults.

Sue Trampf spoke about having a wrap up meeting regarding the 4th of July event. Planning next year's dates. Fourth of July is on a Wednesday and trying to decide when to have the event.

Kristina Boeck mentioned her hours at Baked: Cakes by Design have extended Wednesday 11-6, Thursday and Friday 9-6, and Saturday 8-2.

Sue Trampf reported that the Lions Club is having a steak fry coming up soon. September 23 is Sportsman's Banquet.

No reports were available at this time for ThedaCare, Berlin School District, Real Estate, Banking, TREDC, Senior Center, Park and Recreation, and UWEX.

There was no new or old business.

Next meeting date is Wednesday, September 6th, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 a.m. by a motion by Bobbie Erdmann and seconded by Sue Tramp, carried by voice vote.

Lindsey Kemnitz, City of Berlin