

CommUnity Team

April 4th, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.

City Hall- 2nd floor conference room

Members Present: Ron Harke, Berlin Boat Club; Lindsey Kemnitz, Berlin Community Development Director; Dick Schramer, Berlin Mayor; Krista Sobieski, Berlin Journal; Sue Trampf, ABC Group & Lions; Chris Kalupa, Library Director; and Kristina Boeck, Downtown Business

Kemnitz called the meeting to order at 8:04 am. Ron Harke made a motion to approve the minutes from March 7th, 2018. Sue Trampf seconded the motion, which was carried by a voice vote.

Events 2018:

Vines and Rushes are holding another Cause of the Mondays and chose the Boys & Girls Club to benefit. 25% of the food and wine sales go back to the club. Event is from 4-8pm.

June 4th is Drivin' Fore the Club at Mascoutin Golf Club for the Boys & Girls Club. Registration is open, foursomes costs \$400 and sponsorship opportunities are available.

Lions Club has dozen of roses for sale May 11th 8-5pm and May 12th 8-noon in front of Farmers and Merchants and at Shell on Broadway. This year offering order sheets in certain business and will deliver. They are \$18 per dozen with babies breathe. Contact Sue for pre orders.

Saturday April 7th Imaginable Hope is having a Rockin' Oldies Party at City Inn from 5:30 to 11pm. There will be raffle baskets, brewer package, raffle prizes and more.

The week of April 9th is National Library Week and there will be snacks and beverages during the week at the Library.

The week of April 16th it is Shakespeare's Birthday and will be having events at the Library.

Fencing demonstrations April 21st the Library.

July 3rd from 4 to 11:30pm, ABC Group 4th of July event at Riverside Park. Double Down and Billy Shears bands will be performing.

Reports:

The BCDC has had a couple me inquiring about RLF's through the City.

Kemnitz stated the City Police Department is being proactive with cleaning up properties in the City with spring cleanup coming in the end of April.

Krista stated the school district is hosting a couple of events coming up. April 5th Bulling Summit will take place at high school and middle school sponsored by National Honor Society. Drug Summit is April 5th from 5 to 8pm at the high school sponsored by ThedaCare. It is free to the public.

For the library update, Joan Baldwin will be there from 10am on April 5th.

The historical society may be putting up a display at the Alumni Banquet coming up in May.

From local media Krista stated that there have been a couple of volunteer articles in the paper.

Harke is working on planning a couple of events for the BBC. July 19th is the boat ride for the senior center. August 10 & 11 is the corn roast.

Chris said at the Library there is a bulletin for nonprofit groups to advertise events. An organization with St. John's donated funding to purchase new furniture for the library.

Kristina heard a new café was going next to the River. Frank Boeck bought the old Driftwood bar. The bakery has many demos planned for organizations.

Sue mentioned the Lions Club is working on their legacy project, has two locations to plant trees and the Lions Club will decide soon on the location. September 22nd is the Sportsman's Banquet.

No reports were available at this time for ThedaCare, GLCVB, Real Estate, Banking, UWEX, Senior Center, Park & Rec., Chamber, TREDC, and Kiwanis.

There was no new or old business.

Next meeting date is May 2nd.

Motion was made by Mayor Schramer to adjourn the meeting at 9:10am and seconded by Chris, which carried by voice a vote.

Lindsey Kemnitz, City of Berlin