

CommUnity Team

December 1st 2021

City Hall – Council Chambers

Members Present: Ron Harke, Berlin Boat Club; Tim Ludolph, Planning & Development; Bobbie Erdmann, Berlin Historical Society; Rebecca Bays: City of Berlin-Senior Center; Carl Cartwright, Berlin Schools; Chris Kalupa- Berlin Public Library Sue Trampf- ABC Group and Lions Club

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m. by Tim Ludolph. Sue Trampf made a motion to approve the October 6th minutes, Ron Harke seconded the motion, which was carried by a voice vote.

Reports:

Sue Trampf reported that the ABC Group felt the Lighting of the park went fantastically with some variation. The Parade was wonderful lasting a 51 minutes, the flyover of the flight for life, they received very positive feedback, large crowd. There was a meeting to be held 4:30 PM on the 6th of December at the Library

There were no updates for Advocap.

Timothy Ludolph reported that Berlin Community Development Corporation was accepting microenterprise grant applications with a closing date of the 31st of December.

Ron Harke of the Berlin Boat Club sent the following report:

BBC REPORT;

BBC has No Meeting in December,

But Planning for Cub Events:

Open of the Lock a week before Memorial weekend,

Corn Roast 2022 on August 12 and 13th,

CLUB Events

January :

Election of Officers

February:

Commodore Ball in February,

July:

July 3 Lighted boat parade (ABC Event).

Club Meeting first Thursday of each month, Locations TBD (To Be Determined) email to Members

Berlin School District Superintendent Cartwright reported the School District ratings came out and Middle school received a four star rating while the high and elementary schools were both at three stars. This was in comparison to the previous rating about two stars aggregate that has on average moved at least a complete star up and close to two. On the list of all school districts Berlin has moved from 402 to 306 out of 420, and would be higher if the 18-19 score did not weigh down the more recent scores. This was presented as considered to be a very positive movement by the School District in light of the challenges presented by the pandemic and ultimately will enable the community to imagine better workforce outcomes when this progress sustains. They have identified

strategic goals to work on proficiency and English Language Arts (at least at the level of Common Core) at the Elementary and Middle School levels and Mathematics/STEM at the High School Level with superior teaching material compared to previous years.

There were no updates for the Boys and Girls Club.

Rebecca Bays mentioned in reference to Downtown Business that Zach Bays' Beards and Cuts would be opening on December 15th and will be taking appointments on Friday. The group also discussed the music shop looked ready to open.

Bobbie Erdmann updated the Historic Society's Old Fashioned Christmas Morning window was installed and welcomed everyone to check it out. There was to be a fundraiser December 6th at Vines + Rushes, the sponsored cause of the Mondays where 25% of food sales from 4 to 8 pm would go towards the Historic Society.

There was no update for the GLCVB.

Chris Kalupa reported that the Library newsletter was distributed and contained much of what would have been announced. The highlight was the Friends of the Library Membership Letter. The library also was hosting the Green Lake County Giving Tree and still had 18 angels with wish lists to fill as of the date of this meeting.

Sue Trampf reported that the Lions Club cheese sale was ongoing at Farmers and Merchants Bank and all Lion Members. Coupon books for sale the 27th of November. Ordering 300 books- sold all of them last year at \$20 each. School screenings for vision will be as performed requested.

Local Media- There was no-one present to report.

Rebecca Bays reported that parks and recreation had no updates for the month of December. Bays also reported that the City of Berlin Senior Center's To Go Meals were ongoing and there were plans to give presents to the homebound. Santa would be making an appearance about the second week of December and they had completed the Christmas Decorations.

For old business

Bobbie Erdmann and Tim Ludolph discussed ribbon cuttings would be offered to Hoot'nanny's, Bays Beards and Cuts, and Arpeggio Music with updates forthcoming as details are cemented.

Next meeting will be January 5th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bobbie Erdmann 8:36 a.m. by and seconded by Chris Kalupa. The motion carried by an affirmative voice vote.

Tim Ludolph