

CommUnity Team

November 1st 2023

AJ's Riverside Coffee

Members Present: Chris Kalupa- Berlin Public Library, Jenn Moen- Extravaganza Group and Fortifi Bank, Michelle Cassidy- Berlin Farmers and Artist's Market, Marie Reilly- BCDC, and Tim Ludolph- City of Berlin

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 A.M. by Tim Ludolph.

The August meeting notes were reviewed and discussed, deemed appropriate for placing on the Website.

Under the item for Organizational Purpose the group present decided the next meeting at the same location and 11 AM would be agreeable.

Sue Trampf emailed information about the upcoming Light the Park and Christmas Parade later in the month. She was also putting on the Diabetes Wellness Event with the Lions Club. The group remarked the Cheese Sale is coming up for the Lions Club.

Michelle Cassidy reviewed the outcomes from Bootify Berlin, an ABC Committee, stating it had been a success though the group is welcoming more participation and considering pivoting the beverage choice and portion size so one could reasonably complete the whole event in good health.

The group discussed the BASD's upcoming Legally Blonde: The Musical to be held November 9th through the 11th.

Marie Reilly reported that Berlin Community Development Corporation has been busy with USDA Revolving Loan Fund Small Business Loans, and discussed with the group about workforce challenges.

Chris Kalupa distributed the November Newsletter and discussed the Library Events.

Chris Kalupa reported the Berlin Area Historical Society had been working on the Fortnum Building and the other buildings for the past few months, they are partaking in fund development to be able to maintain all buildings.

Chris Kalupa and Jenn Moen reported the Extravaganza group has been raising funds to put on the Elf Extravaganza event and they discussed how this is working with Save the Pool, the Berlin Blitz, and the Petting Zoo as a relaunched event of sorts.

Tim Ludolph remarked appreciation for AJ's Riverside accommodating this meeting. Green Lake Country Visitor's Bureau continues the Social Media Campaigns, encouraging anyone with events or shops to reach out for exposure.

The meeting adjourned around 11:35 AM