

West Salem Business Association

April 10, 2019

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Nicole Vidal. After introductions and buffet lunch, the regular meeting commenced. Guest speaker Alex Deshler representing Relay for Life discussed this year's Relay event scheduled for July 27, 2019. Police Chief Charles Ashbeck informed the membership of the purpose and updates regarding the Community Assistance Program and other police department information.

Minutes

Motion by Steven Zeman, seconded by Ashley Giese to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2019, regular meeting. Approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Patty Gjertsen's Association bank balance report was distributed. The Association bank balance is \$4,354.76. The flowerpot account balance is \$1,293.34, which is still not enough funding to continue the downtown flowerpot product for 2019. Winter Wonderland balance is \$553.76. The Celebrate West Salem account balance is \$1,242.77 after all expenses have been paid. There are 92 members of the Association.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Dan Eoriatti to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion approved.

Flowerpots

The downtown hanging flower pots have been planted, but funding the continued activity is in question. Each basket of flowers is approximately \$73 to plant and maintain, and last year's costs for the program were over \$1,800. If any business or individual would like to sponsor a flowerpot, it would be appreciated.

There are many community events scheduled for the next month and a half, including an open house at the new Oma location, American Legion events and a wine walk, public art reception at the Heider Center, and May Fair.

Motion by Rick Wilson, seconded by Ashley Giese to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 p.m. Motion approved by voice vote.

Teresa L. Schnitzler, Secretary/Director