

West Salem Business Association

November 9, 2022

Meeting called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Stephen Cohen. After introductions and lunch, the regular meeting commenced. Guest speakers from the West Salem Lion's Club and the West Salem Police Department informed the membership of community enhancement and fundraising efforts presently underway. Steve Zeman, President of the West Salem Lion's Club, presented the history of the club and the proposed Village Park Shelter improvement project planned for 2023. Police Chief Kyle Holzhausen and School Resource Officer Nate Ganrude presented the department's plan to add a police therapy dog to the force.

Minutes

Motion by Jennifer Hatz, seconded by Ashley Giese to approve the minutes of the October regular meeting. Approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

The monthly treasurer's report was distributed. Highlights include reimbursement for West Salem Bucks turned in to the treasurer and expenditures for the donations to the Emergency Medical Team and the West Salem American Legion for donation baskets. A reminder that as businesses receive the West Salem Bucks, they should be submitting those for reimbursement to Treasurer Jodie Curtis.

Motion by Steve Berg, seconded by Ashley Giese to approve the treasurer's report as submitted. Approved by voice vote.

Recommended Donations

Motion by Denise Jones, seconded by Rick Wilson to donate \$1,000 to the West Salem Lion's Club toward the Village Park Shelter project. Motion unanimous approved by voice vote

Motion by Teresa DeLong, seconded by Rick Wilson to donate \$1,000 toward the West Salem Police Department Therapy Dog fund. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

Membership and Upcoming Events

President Cohen announced upcoming events: Annual Feather Party at the American Legion on November 11; Mistletoe Market on November 18; Winter Wonderland begins November 26; and Small Business Saturday is November 26.

Mulders Healthcare is collecting Christmas lights and decorations for its Deck the Halls event. Donations of lights will be accepted through December 4 with decorating taking place on December 5 and 6.

Motion by Denise Jones, seconded by Ashley Giese to adjourn the meeting at 12:43 p.m. Motion approved by voice vote.

Teresa L. DeLong, Secretary/Director