

DELTON AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

April 21, 2010

The meeting of the DABA was called to order by President Patrick Buckland at 8:03 a.m. in the Barry Township Hall meeting room.

Present were Patrick Buckland, Sharon Keck, Drew Chapple, Becky Kahler, Wes Kahler, Dan Bubrge, Pat Maxon and Bob Fisher. Ben Geiger from State Representative Brian Calley's office was a guest.

The minutes of the March 17th meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Becky, seconded by Sharon and passed with unanimous vote.

Sharon read her Treasurer's report. Fund balances: \$645.31 in General Fund, \$687.99 in Banner/Beautification Fund and \$3,365.98 in Savings. Motion to approve report was made by Wes, seconded by Drew and approved by unanimous vote.

Sharon advised that PNC Bank had assumed our bank accounts and that a \$2,500 minimum balance was needed in the General Fund checking account to avoid a \$12 monthly fee. Since we earned only 27¢ monthly in interest, she suggested that we combine the accounts into one checking account. A motion to combine the accounts was made by Bob, seconded by Drew and passed with unanimous vote.

Patrick provided a brief description of the application process for the \$500 scholarship.

Wes described the plans for the three township Spring Cleanup to be held May 15th. Drop offs will be accepted from 9AM to 2PM at the Barry Township Hall. Hazardous waste can be dropped off that day in Hastings. Depending on costs, there might be a drop off point near Pine Lake in Prairieville Township. Barry County Telephone will provide a dump truck to collect scrap metal for sale. Wes suggested that DABA offer to help fund the cost of the dumpsters and landfill charges. A motion to allocate \$250 to the Cleanup was made by Bob, seconded by Sharon and passed with unanimous vote.

Ben Geiger made a brief presentation outlining current hot issues in Lansing including teacher and state employee retirement funding issues. He described the district and said that Michigan needed to be more friendly to small business because small business had typically created far more jobs than big business. Ben answered questions and listened to concerns expressed by the members who were present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by: Bob Fisher

Next meeting: May 19, 2010 8:00 a.m.