

Saxonburg Area Business Association

Nov. 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 with a welcome by SABA President Phil Wain. Coffee was provided by the Saxonburg Coffee Co. and breakfast pizza was provided by Novotney Pizza.

Officers' Reports:

President: (P. Wain) Announced the Board – talked about Nominations for 2017 Board.

Treasurer: (J. Brewster) No Report.

Member Introductions: Members introduced themselves and new members were welcomed.

Shop Small Saturday: NexTier Bank – NexTier will advertise your business on their website.

Discover Saxonburg: Asking Borough - Stopping for pedestrian signs in crosswalks. Mingle dates being scheduled, working on a budget to present to SABA, working on a float.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship: No report.

Holiday Parade Committee: Joyce Hutterer– 7-9. Sign up for floats. Need financial sponsors – 3 tier levels are recognized in the Butler Eagle. Live animals, Live nativity – needs musicians and singers.

Welcome Committee: (P. Wain) This committee is seeking more volunteers to get involved in asking past/old members to rejoin to solicit/recruit new members.

Speaker: Salvation Army – Need volunteers to man the kettle. The S.A. provides fund for low income families needing help with utility bills, coats, food rent, and Christmas presents.

New Business: Update on Summer Event: Celebration of 185th Anniversary of Saxonburg Founding. Fred Caesar; reported, July 16th 1842 – John Roebling received patent for wire rope cable. So July 15 2017 is the 175th anniversary of patent. To celebrate July 15, 2017, Parade and afternoon Street Party/Mingle. Evening Reception at Saxonburg Museum and Dinner at Cooper Hall. Speaker: Book author; Clifford Zink. John Roebling's Great, Great, Great Grandson Kristian Roebling will attend the events.

Other Announcements: (F. Caesar) – “Stuff a Cruiser” with gifts for children – new toys, books, winter clothing. Friday 10-3 through the Holiday Parade, Saturday 9 - 4, Police Officers will be posted at the cruiser to be parked at the front of the library. Salvation Army and Toys for Tots will benefit

Next Meeting: December 13th Christmas Party at The Main Stay 5-7 BYOB and covered dish