

Papillion Downtown Business Association

Monday, February 21, 2022

Wood & Knit Be Nice Music Studio

6:30pm

Minutes

- **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance - \$9227.93
- **Spring Fling** – March 17-19<sup>th</sup> Posters and flyers were handed out to display and hand out in businesses
- **Wood & Knit Be Nice** introduced themselves and said they specialize in yarn/sewing, piano lessons and wood working.
- **Memberships are due April 30<sup>th</sup>** – You can pay online, send a check or pay cash.
- **Discussed Papillion Days Sponsorship Discussion** – We discussed possibly being a sponsor in Papillion Days as a Parade Sponsor. This would cost \$5000. We discussed different ways of raising the money like t-shirt sales, etc. We would have the rights to name the parade, pathways to social media and announcing ads about our DBA businesses. Debbie K made a motion and the majority decided they are very interested but we need to further discuss this at another time.
- **Arbor Creative** – attended the meeting to answer questions about the DBA Website. We are able to renew our memberships online. We explored the website. We can send updates to them about our businesses and they will make the changes in up to 3 business days. Use your email for your username and the password you created. The monthly minutes and newsletters will be posted and we discussed having a QR code to post in our businesses for quick access to the website. The website is [www.papilliondba.com](http://www.papilliondba.com) We discussed having a physical address for the DBA to receive mail. We can also send upcoming events happening at our businesses to them to post on website. Arbor Creative will be setting up a day and time in a meeting room at the Library to have an informative meeting for all of us members to learn more and have Q & A about the new website.
- **Bloom in Spring Brunch and Style Show** – Papillion Junior Woman's Club is having a Spring Brunch and Style Show on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the New Lutheran Church. Kajoma's will present the Style show. **If you loved decorating a table at the Holiday Luncheons in the past, this is for you! I will be sending a separate email regarding this event with Sign up Instructions.**
- **Debbie – Winter Play** – “Aquatika King of the Sea” The play is February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Christ the King Church. Tickets are \$5.50 each and support the Kindergarten in Africa that Debbie is associated with.
- **Other Areas of Possible Community Sponsorship** – DBA Gift Baskets, Christmas Lights Sponsorship (We will discuss this at March Meeting).

- **Sip and Walk – Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>** – We will have 15-18 stops (See Below) We will discuss this event more at the March Meeting.

Currently the following businesses have signed up for the Spring Sip and Walk:

1. Gina V PT – Gina Vanderheiden
2. Wood & Knit Be Nice Music Studio – Emily Chilson
3. TJN Enterprises, INC – Tyler Nutty
4. BHHS amb/Pathfinder – Leanne Sotak and Kevyn Sopinski
5. Kajoma’s Boutique – Kim Ahlers
6. Papillion Area Historical Society - Julie Kasun
7. Papillion Eagles 4029 – LeAnna Eastwood
8. Grace Salon & Boutique – Angela McWilliams
9. Gene’s Auto and Truck Service – Tim Pfahl
10. Mariposa Home Gifts – Vickie Petz
11. Eagle Art & Photography – Ina Ohnmeiss
12. MJ Supply – Jenny Henry
13. Book Nook - DaRonn Washington
14. Double K Feed – Marsha Lang
15. Mama Winky’s – Suzane Winkler
16. Diana’s Tea Shop - Timothy & Angie Hokanson

- **Upcoming Events**

**Paczki Days** at the Belvedere – Sunday 12-3pm (Their version of “Fat Tuesday) Food will be served at noon but no band.

**Omaha Gymnastic Invite** – March 11-13<sup>th</sup> at the Papillion Landing – Contact is Fred Uhe Sarpy County Tourism

**Spring Fling Open House** – 3-17-3/19

**Dues are Due** – 4/30

**Spring Sip & Walk** – 5/20

**Papillion Days** – 6/16 – 6/19

**Papillion Car Show** – 8/14

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Leanne Sotak Real Estate – Leanne Sotak – March 21<sup>st</sup>

Papillion Community Foundation – Joe Hunter – April 18<sup>th</sup>

Gina V Physical Therapy – Gina V – May 16<sup>th</sup>