

BMBA Board Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2007

The June Board of Directors Meeting of the Back Mountain Business Association was held at Pizza Perfect in Trucksville at noon on June 8th, 2007. In attendance were: Kristin Billek, Doug Burak, Brian Burd, Beth Ann Delaney, Diane Dreier, Carl Goeringer and Tony Shipula.

There was no Treasurer's Report. Kristin gave a report on the activities of the Membership Committee. She has spoken with several prospective members and is awaiting responses. She has been in touch with North East Signs in the development of a magnet with a slogan regarding "buying in the Back Mountain". It was decided that she should canvass our membership with a campaign to come up with the best slogan about buying locally. The member who comes up with the winning slogan will receive a 1-year free membership in the association. It was noted that the magnet should also feature the BMBA Web Address.

Beth Ann and Ellen Ferretti attended a Beatification Committee Meeting and will contact local landscapers to develop a Master Plan for greenery and flowers along the 309 corridor. The goal is to have a plan and necessary cooperation from shopping center owners and merchants before next spring. There will also be plans for Christmas Lights and Decorations.

Beth Ann noted, with regret, that Don Glickert has resigned from the Board because he has received a promotion and will be working in the Conyngham Valley. We appreciate all the enthusiasm and hard work that Don brought to his responsibilities as a Member of the Board and wish him well in his new position. It was moved by Beth Ann, seconded by Carl and carried that Joe Moscowicz be asked to fill Don's place on the Board.

It was noted that several Board Members have missed a number of meetings and are not actively participating. We are seeking suggestions regarding openings on the Board. Diane will talk with A.J. Crahall of KNBT Bank, Carl Goeringer will speak with representatives of Misericordia and Penn State Lehman, and Kristin will attempt to enlist representatives from Kingston Township and Dallas Township. The hope is that we could involve the municipal representatives in our Economic Development Committee.

Our June Membership Meeting will be held next Thursday, June 14th at noon at Irem Temple Country Club. There will be a cookout and a speaker from Luzerne National Bank.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a special thanks to the hospitality of Pizza Perfect.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Dreier