



## Member Meeting Minutes

**Date:** August 19, 2014

**Member Attendees:** David Tharp, Steve Pugh, JoAnna Shovlin, Bruce Badger, Susan Pilgrim, Wendy Carl, Dianne Price, Jamie Burrows, Suzanne Schrum, Eric Rabenstein, Bethany Miller

**Guest Attendees:** n/a

**Board Officer Attendees:** Kyle Wagman, Judy Fronzaglia, Colin McConnell, Jessica Cauller

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m.

### **Member Announcements**

-Consider the creation of a Shop Local promotional campaign by partnering with the Buy Local Coalition.

### **Local Government Announcements**

-Steve Pugh from Representative Stan Saylor's office reported the legislators are currently on summer break. Items still on the agenda when the lawmakers return include: cigarette tax, pension reform, and property tax reform.

-Dianne Price, Borough Manager, reported on issues involving Street Fair. The barricades went up late which caused some problems. Great improvement over years past on trash collection and removal thanks to having twice as many boxes.

-Eric Rabenstein shared with the group a litany of activities and events for the fall, including the 2014 Fall Fest & Haunted Mile on Oct. 25, the DZ Run/Walk on Sept. 20, and the Halloween Parade on Oct. 27 (rain date: Oct 28). Trick or treating for the children will be on Friday evening, Oct. 31.

### **RLABA News Updates**

-The Street Fair weather was perfect and it was another well-attended event by both vendors and fairgoers. A couple of items for next year's planning: 1) Face painting – was very popular and had a long line; recommend getting two face painters for 2015. 2) It was suggested to have more activities for the children. One idea was balloon-ables. 3) Concerns were expressed over where vendors could park. Several were parked in Rep. Saylor's lot – which is unavailable. During registration process, parking do's and don'ts should be stressed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM.

**Next Member Meeting:** Tuesday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Bethany House.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Fronzaglia  
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