

Red Lion Area Business Association – October 8, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

JoAnna Shovlin; Kathleen Schor; Judy Fronzaglia; David Tharp

Officers: Carol Leas, Kyle Wagman, Samantha Longworth, Jessica Cauller

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Candi Duda; Iona E. Bradley

Special thanks to Carol Leas, RLABA's board president, and George's Famous BBQ for providing breakfast and refreshments for this meeting! If you would be interested in providing breakfast for the November 12 meeting, please email redlionareabusiness@gmail.com!

GOVERNMENT REPORTS:

- **Red Lion Borough** – Dianne Price is searching for businesses that are interested in publicizing their business at the York County Borough's Association Annual Convention on Nov. 9. The borough is working to create door prizes from this area since the meeting is at the Great American Saloon, so this is your opportunity to donate an item or gift certificate on behalf of your business.
- **Red Lion Redevelopment Commission** – The commission will host a Celebration of Lights event from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1 at Central Pizza in downtown Red Lion. The gathering will close with the lighting of the decorations that the commission fundraised for this year, and then the party will move to Fairmount Park from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for the lighting of the Christmas tree.
 - In 2014, the commission wants to focus on partnering with the RLABA to create winter banners for the borough. The commission also wants to partner to create new welcome signs for the borough, in addition to sharing their comprehensive business list with the association.

RLABA Updates

- The RLABA tentatively profited more than \$6,000 for the 2013 Red Lion Street Fair!
- Please join the RLABA for its annual holiday party at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Bethany House in Red Lion. A catered meal will be provided for members and their guest!
- The RLABA is searching for volunteers to head up the Nominating Committee for the election of the RLABA's 2014 Board of Directors. David Tharp agreed to help out, possibly with Gary Hollenbaugh.
- RLABA membership meeting minutes are available on the website.
- Assistant secretary position is still open on the RLABA board of directors.
- Speaker Topics for 2014 – What would you like to learn about in 2014? The RLABA will be launching quarterly speaking presentations next year and would like to know what topics you'd be interested in!

Member Announcements

- A Model Railroad Open House will take place on Oct. 16 & 17 from 6-9 p.m. on each evening at the Red Lion Train Station, located at 73 N. Main St. in Red Lion.
- York County will welcome more than 2,000 competitors for the 2014 York Can-Am Police-Fire Games from July 13-20, 2014. The York County Convention & Visitors Bureau is hosting a volunteer meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the York Expo Center's Old Main Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Cauller
RLABA Secretary