

**NEW CARLISLE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2018**

In Attendance:

Craig Langhofer - Edward Jones
Mary Ann Swope - NC Gazette
Mindie Colanese - 1st Source Bank
Larry Merkner - NC Wesleyan Church
Frank Robinson - Robinson Appraisals
Joyce Forbes - Hudson Township Trustee
Kim Huston - Spin City Laundry
Sandy Raabe - NC United Methodist Church
Jim Niedbalski - NC Police
Cal Dittmar - NC Police Chief
Diane Richardson - NC Lions Club
Kimber Vaundry - Edward Jones, Cornerstone Preschool

The 1:00 p.m. picnic meeting in the Memorial Park began with introductions and 60 second commercials.

Minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. Joyce Forbes motioned to accept the minutes, Diane Richardson seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Joyce Forbes motioned to accept the report pending audit, Larry Merkner seconded and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Craig Langhofer distributed copies of the list of questions from the June 21, 2018 Indiana Enterprise Center Town Hall Meeting that was held at the NC Public Library and gave an update on the economic development and town master plan.

Mindie Colanese shared a flier promoting a Discover New Carlisle event, Creating Small Business Success, that is scheduled for September 13, 2018. Mindie also reminded everyone of the Beer & Wine Walk being held on August 25, 2018.

Kimber Vaundry reported on the many successes of Hometown Days 2018 with regard to the food and craft vendors, entertainment, parade, car & bike

show and wiffleball tournament. Planning for the 2019 festival begins on September 10, 2018.

Craig Langhofer announced that the slate of NCBCA officers will be presented at the October meeting and elections will take place at the November meeting.

Officer, Jim Niedbalski, previewed events for the upcoming Night Out Against Crime which will be held August 7, from 5:30 - 8 in Memorial Park. This is a national event that is held simultaneously with 18,000 other police departments across the US. 50 vendors are planning to attend and will be offering free food, merchandise and activities for families in attendance.

Chief, Cal Dittmar, informed business owners of a group called the Constitutional Auditors, who are looking to instigate unproductive dialogue by taking photos and videos of individuals on public property. Once they realize they don't get the reaction they desire, they move on to another community. Chief Dittmar is hoping to develop an "Eat with the Chief" program, details to be shared at a later date. There are currently 7 full-time and 2 part-time officers, 1 officer in training, and 2 civilians working for the department.

Next meeting - Wednesday, September 5, 8 a.m. at Healthy Vibes

Respectfully Submitted,
Kimber Vaundry,
Recording Secretary