WHEATFIELD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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Niagara Falls, New York 14304

President-- Sharon DiPasquale Vice President-- Jim Candella Treasurer-- Rob Allen Secretary-- Danny Maerten Board Member 2 yr- Gillis Dube 1 yr- Bill O'Farrell

Membership—M J Brzeczkowski

WBA Minutes: April 23, 2012

President Sharon DiPasquale called meeting to order at 8:10. In attendance were Jim Candella, Rob Allen, Gilles Dube, Neil Klettke.

Treasurer's Report by Rob Allen Checking account: \$4,311.83

Savings account AKA Scholarship fund: \$2,161.93

First--Jeremy Higgins from the Stahlka Agency; Talked about Health Insurance.

3 Brands available—Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Univera, Independent Health

3 types available—HMO's, Hybrid, High Deductible

Every new member has the ability, the access to every plan, and to sit down one on one to design, customize a plan to meet your personal / business needs.

Motion to accept last minutes as read—Gil 1st, Jim 2nd.

Old Business

- 1. The website is up & running. Wheatfieldbusiness.org
- Small Business Awards at Niagara Falls Country Club--Thursday, May 24th WBA will be sending 6 people.
 Business Person of the Year—Gilles Dube
 Business of the Year—Bedore Tours

New Business

 New Members—Yi-Dan Cha Gi Martial Arts Center Dave's Pizza Joint

Renewal—Stahlka Agency

All present voted to accept them as members.

- Scholarship committee will meet to decide winners on Wed. May 9th.
 Scholarships will be awarded at next meeting of WBA on Monday, May 21; recipients and their families will be invited.
- 3. MJ provided us with hand-outs for the hot dog roast—Wed. June 13th to be held at Oppenheim Park from 11:30-1:30
- 4. Meat Raffle—to be held at St. Johnsburg Fire Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

 No posters or newspaper ads this time. Will print "SAVE THE DATE" reminder

cards that members can give out to any and all.

5. Jennifer Deitzer has worked up a proposal with Bedore Tours for a wine tasting tour possibly for a Sunday in October. Would be visiting 5 wineries at a cost of \$55 per person.

Next meeting: Monday, May 21 @ Lions Clubhouse on Ward Rd.
Board meets at 6:30, Refreshments at 7:30, General business meeting at 8:00
Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.
Motion to adjourn--Gil 1st, 2nd Jim