

## WHEATFIELD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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President-- Sharon DiPasquale  
Vice President— Jim Candella  
Treasurer—Rob Allen  
Secretary—Danny Maerten

Board Member 2 yr- Gilles Dube  
1 yr- Bill O'Farrell

Membership—M J Brzezczkowski

### **Meeting Called to Order:** by President Sharon DiPasquale

March 19, 2012 @ 8:03 pm in the  
Niagara's Choice FCU @3577 Niagara Falls Blvd.,  
Meadowbrook Plaza.

**In Attendance:** Jim Candella, Rob Allen, Sharon DiPasquale,  
Bill O'Farrell, Sam Conti, Neal Klettke,  
Gilles Dube, Danny Maerten, Wayne Stoelting, MJ Brzezczkowski

**Approval/Changes to Minutes:** motion to approve minutes by Wayne  
Stoelting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Candella, carried

### **Treasurer's Report:** by Rob Allen

Checking: \$4,472.38 savings: \$2,160.55  
Motion to accept by Danny Maerten, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gilles Dube, carried

**Old Business:** Jennifer, of Stahlka Agency, was not able to attend tonight's  
meeting and is rescheduled for the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to talk about and  
take questions on small business health insurance.

Scholarship applications to be emailed to area high schools  
by secretary. 5/7/2012 deadline for receiving applications, 5/9  
scholarship committee will meet to decide winners and amount to be  
awarded, 5/21 is the Scholarship awards dinner.

Danny Maerten will be meeting with Don Dee to finally get  
the WBA website updated and informative

**New Business:** Accepted DeLorenzo Electric and  
Bottle Junction HCP LLC. as a new WBA members.  
Motion to accept by Calvin Pfohl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sam Conti, carried  
secretary will send welcome letter and decal

- Scouting of new “home” to hold monthly meetings, Wheatfield Lions Clubhouse a distinct possibility, with food catered by a member of the WBA.

-MJ Brzeczowski will draw flyers for June Hot Dog Roast

-USA Niagara Chamber dinner honoring the Business of the Year, Bedore tours and Business Person of the Year, Gilles Dube will be held in May. WBA will provide 6 tickets for the winners and president and their guest.

- Ideas for WBA’s involvement at the Wheatfield Family Picnic, August 19<sup>th</sup> are welcomed

- Notices: Kiwanis Club of Niagara- Wheatfield will be held Sunday, March 25th

St Leo’s Church holding their meat raffle on April 20<sup>th</sup>

**Next meeting:** Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm,

Board meets @ 6:30, social @ 7:30

Location to be announced

**Meeting adjourned:** at 8:36 pm, motioned by Danny Maerten,  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill O’Farrell, carried

Respectfully submitted by Danny Maerten