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**East Hills Business Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2011**

Attendance

Eighteen (18) members and guests were present.

Opening Remarks

The regular monthly meeting of the East Hills Business Association was called to order by President Kathy DePra.

The introduction of members and guests took place, with the opportunity for brief announcements.

Kathy requested approval of the August minutes, which were available on the website and distributed to members present at the meeting. Motion to approve made by Barry Critchfield and seconded by Debbie Costlow; minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Fisher explained that EHBA check #116 for \$260.83 had been paid to Kathy DePra to reimburse her for the August luncheon, as she wasn't present at the meeting and Kathy did not have access to the EHBA checkbook.

Chris reported that the checking account balance is \$10,436.31. No membership dues were received; the organization brought in \$280.00 from the August luncheon, and paid \$260.83 for the August luncheon. Donations totaling \$400.00 were distributed in August. The balance in the certificate of deposit is \$1,589.19.

Kathy requested approval of the August treasurer's report. Motion to approve made by Bob Bassett and seconded by Mike Bodolosky; treasurer's report approved.

Secretary's Report

Dorene Miller was absent due to a CCLS meeting in Patton. An updated membership report will be provided at the October meeting.

Old Business

Members were reminded that at least three volunteers are needed to serve along with Barb Fortunato on the Golf Outing committee, which will be held on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 at the Ebensburg Country Club.

New Business

The holiday party will be held at the Nectar Lounge on a Wednesday in December; date and more information to be announced.

September Donation Voting Results

No donation requests were submitted.

Featured Speakers

In the absence of Vice-president John Riccilli, Kathy introduced Jeff Homady, Head Golf Pro at the Ebensburg Country Club. Mr. Homady spoke about the amenities of the small semi-private club, which offers an 18-hole course and a large driving range, a club house, a banquet facility that can seat 130 to 140 guests, and a small swimming pool for members only. Mr. Homady teaches golf clinics as well as private lessons, and will custom-fit clubs to your needs.

At the conclusion of Mr. Homady's presentation, Kathy introduced Meghan Stahl-Skinner of Alleghenies United Cerebral Palsy. Ms. Stahl-Skinner spoke about the services that AUCP provides to individuals with disabilities so that they will be able to maintain home living, including transportation. AUCP has several programs in 22 counties, with three offices, and offers an exceptional training program with role-playing scenarios. Employees must meet all clearances such as child abuse, drug testing, etc.

Upcoming Events

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 20th, 12:00 noon; location to be announced. Members were reminded that the November 17th meeting will be lunch and a tour at the Windber Research Institute.

Give-Aways

Free lunch: Barb Fortunato, American Insurance Marketing. EHBA totes were also raffled.

Adjournment

No motion was made to adjourn.

Minutes recorded by:

Chris Fisher, Treasurer

Minutes submitted by:

Dorene Miller, Secretary

September 26, 2011