



Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2011

- I. Meeting was opened by Bridget Weaver, President at 8:30 am
- II. We started with personal stories of our backgrounds rather than our 30 second elevator speeches.
 - a. it was very interesting to hear the different stories. We decided to break it up to a couple people a meeting because the stories are a bit more detailed.
- III. We would like to know from everyone within the group if they could suggest different Shirt Vendor's to purchase shirts for the Charity walks we intend to do. We want quality shirts with our Logo and Name on them. If you have any suggestions, please send them to Bobbi Berry todayshair@gmail.com. Someone needs to step up to the plate and help with this.
- IV. Bobbi is going out on a leave of absence due to a Hip replacement. Bridget asked for volunteer's to take Bobbi's place for the 2 meetings she will miss. Peggi Hurley volunteered also, Peggi will help if she is in town. We really need to make a decision by the next meeting.
- V. Our Charitable Donation this quarter is MERR www.merrinstitute.org. They will be our featured speaker for that meeting which will be October 12th.
- VI. Bobbi Berry suggested Sponsoring a Banner for Kody O'Bear Mini Golf Classic Event at Tall Pines Campground Miniature Golf Course, Lewes, DE on September 17th at 11:00 am. The cost of the banner is \$50.00
 - a. Donna Zetts suggested we give a gift basket of our give aways for the whole we are sponsoring. I have been in touch with (Philip W. Brown) Kody O'Bear and he is working on something for a target for people to hit for in order to win our gift basket.
- VII. Margaret Quillen from Quillen Signs was our Featured Presentation this week. Margaret's Presentation is below:

Pat started Pat Quillen Signs in my mom's chicken house in the mid 70's. When he started the business it was BC(Before Computers) and did all lettering freehand. He was working one week on the Pilot Boat and one week making signs. He moved from the chicken house to mom's back garage. He made the decision to quit the pilot boat when he had more sign work than he could handle. We bought a big Victorian home with a nice garage in Milton in the early 80's and moved the business there. By 82 we needed a bigger place and bought the building we are in now. Mark has worked in the business since he was 13yrs old. Teresa started full time after she graduated from high school and that was when computers started coming into the sign business. I worked at Cape School district for 12yrs and then had to leave to go full time at the shop. There have been many changes to the sign industry since we first started. Teresa does the designing now and Mark builds and installs the signs.

We specialize in sandblasted carved gold leaf signs, but we do just about anything you need to start your business. Teresa can design your business logo so it will look good on your van, yard signs, business cards and letterheads.

We do development entrance signs, & street signs. We also do a lot of work for realtors. Pat and I are now trying to retire and let the kids take over the business.

I have been blessed to have worked with my children all these years, and every grandchild has been a part of the sign shop.

Thanks Margaret for a wonderful Presentation. Our next Featured Presentation will be Debby Quinn from Money Mailer on August 31st and the alternate will be June Betts from Bank of Delmarva.

See everyone on the 31st for the next meeting

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