

**St. George Business Alliance Board**  
May 5, 2022

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the St. George Business Alliance Board was called to order by JMiller at 8:37AM.

**Present:**

Jo Hoppe, Greg Soutiea, Wendy Carr, Jake Miller, and Ryan LeShane via Zoom.

**Treasurer Report:** Balance in general account: \$1217.05; \$5719.38 in merchant account, and \$1010.71 in CD. WCarr continues to work on new request for tax determination letter; SHall and JMiller will meet with WCarr to review expenses, time allotment for purposes of IRS form.

**Approval of prior minutes:** GSoutiea makes motion (JHoppe second) to approve April Board minutes. Passed unanimously.

**Buy Brick for St. George MSU Makers Space:** Discussion of perhaps purchasing a fundraising brick for purpose of supporting local children who may return to St. George as business owners or employees. Will continue to discuss.

**Visitor's Guide:** SHall has distribution plan. JHoppe and WCarr will drop off bundles of Guides as per Plan. 2022 Guide was a good experience for all involved.

**Meetings/Member Events:**

May 17th will be first in person membership meeting and will be held at 9:00 AM at Herring Gut. JMiller will check in with Whitehead Lighthouse Station to see if still interested in hosting June After Hours. Other potential host is Eastwind. JMiller will check in with Trip Woodbridge regarding July After Hours. Another possibility for host is Waterman's Beach Brewery. Next Board meeting is June 2, 2022 at 8:30 Am at WCarr house. Although the Board does not typically meet in August, Board should check in during that month regarding the Art Tour, even if it is done by phone. Discussion of participation in St. George Days Parade, using the Marshall Point Lighthouse model. Board will continue to find new storage for model, maybe Noah Bly.

**Website:** GSoutiea provides update regarding members claiming listing on website. Draft e-mail to be sent to members regarding this process will be drafted next week. Any member updates since March will not appear on new website. Content regarding history of Town from Visitor's Guide will be added to website. Committee chairs can send summary of the events to add to content. Ask members to submit photos of their businesses to add to site. Photos can currently be submitted to GSoutiea. Discussion of ideas to defray costs of Website, including sponsor of the month.

**Welcome Aboard:** Six business participants and 29 job seekers attended.

**Scholarship**: Four applicants for scholarship. Committee will reveal choice and will be publicly announced at awards night.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 AM.

**Respectfully submitted,** Wendy E. Carr