

Brooke County EDA Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2016 at 5:00pm
Wellsburg Central Park

Attendance: John Casinelli-Chair, Patty Welling-Treasurer, Ruby Greathouse, David Klick, Honorable Pat Sutherland, Shari Beckstrand, Ed DiPino, Mike Bolen, Kyle Wales, Bud Billiard, John DeStefano, Honorable Stacey Wise, Honorable Jim Andreozzi, Honorable Tim Ennis, Honorable Sue Simmonetti, Susan Freshaur, Steve Maguschak, Honorable Becky Uhly, Honorable Jack Yost, Britney Hervey-Farris, Pat Ford, Chatman Neely, Lynn Davis, David Hubbard, Warren Scott, Della Serevich, Janice McFadden, Norm Schwertfeger- Secretary.

~ Chair John Casinelli turned the event over to PITCH Committee Chair David Klick.

Minutes from previous meeting- deferred.

Financial Report- deferred.

Pitch Contest- David Klick, Committee Chair served as Master of Ceremonies for the Contest. David welcomed those present and recognized elected officials, Carrie White- Committee member and major sponsor for the event from West Liberty University Entrepreneur Program, EDA members, PITCH Contestants and members of the community that came to participate in the event. David recognized the three sponsors for Pitch contestants finishing First with a \$2,500 award from WLU Entrepreneur Program Dr. Carrie White, Second place Brooke EDA with a \$1,000 award and Third place with a \$250 award from WesBanco Bank Jon Rogers.

Honorable Jim Andreozzi served those in attendance with homemade sausage, meatballs and Italian rolls! Aside from a group of impressive PITCH Presentations, Jim stole the show! Norm and Kyle set up hot dogs on the grill with cole slaw, potato salad and drinks.

David called the contestants up one at a time to present their 5 minute Pitch and allow for 5 minutes of Q & A from the panel of 5 esteemed judges.

The presentations came from 7 community entrepreneurs:

Britney Hervey-Farris- The Sugar Shack **(First Place)**

Cynthia Dobbs- Spin Classes **(Second Place)**

Lindsay Alderson- Breakfast and lunch snack bar **(Third Place)**

Ruby Greathouse- Brooke Pioneer Trailhead

Lisa Haught- Lisa's Custom Cutouts

William Michael Traubert- Victory Garden Library

Lesa Scammel- Sip & Sew Quilt Shop

Next Meeting Date- The next regular scheduled meeting of the EDA is set for July 27th at the Brooke Library 5:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman Schwertfeger Norm Schwertfeger, Secretary- BCEDA