#  MINUTES

#  Downtown Lynden Business Association Meeting

#  Muljat Realty Conference Room

Friday, September 13th, 2019 Minutes

 President Ken Stap opened the meeting and welcomed the 19 people in attendance.

**Minutes:** The July 2019 meeting minutes approved as submitted (No August meeting)

**Treasures Report:** No Report

**Review:**

 **DLBA membership** is at 91 members.

**Corporate Update:** The paper work has been sent into the IRS. The process is moving ahead for our status as a 501c6.

**Hot Thursday Night**: A big thank you to WECU for coming on aboard as Title Sponsor. They plan on sponsoring again next year. There were over 100 people for each movie night.

**City News and Update:**

 **7th Street.** Dekoster Excavating will be doing the project. The work should begin in October.

 **Water Treatment Plant demolition:** The plant will be down by end of September, and they will start crushing the materials at the end of the month.

**Upcoming Events:**

 **Halloween:** The chamber will be organizing the citywide Treat or Treating on Thursday, October 31st. 3:00 – 5:30. Almost 2000 kids came last year. If your business would like to participate, please let Tammy at the chamber know!

**Music Festival.** The festival is October 9th – 13th. Downtown venues are Jansen Art Center, the Inn at Lynden and Katz.

**Christmas Lighting :** Teri will be working with the lighting company to figure a good way to expand the lights downtown. The company will work for businesses and light their buildings for $4.00 a liner foot. That includes the LED lights.

**General discussion/Sharing**

* The Community Center 50th Anniversary is October 4th. They will celebrate with a retro lunch and Elvis will be in the building. Everyone is invited.
* The Noon Kiwanis will have their STEM event on October 19th at the new Lynden Middle School. The event is Free and open to the Public.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 am

 ***NEXT MEETING WILL BE October 11th AT MULJAT GROUP NORTH UPSTAIRS CONFERNCE ROOM***