**Lynden DBA Board Minutes**

**May 15th, 2019**

**Elements**

**Members Present: Ken Stap, Teri Treat, BJ Westra, Mary Compton, Linda VanDiest, Vin Quenneville, Deb McClure and Recording Secretary Tammy Yoder,**

**Membership update**: We have 86 members with a total dues income of $12,000. We do have a few more businesses to contact to encourage them to become members again.

**Non-Profit Status.** Terri is still working with Keith Bode to finish the paperwork.

**Website**: Ken gave more content to David to add to the site. David will update the site after his busy season at the nursery.

**4th Block Party**: After much discussion about the 4th of July downtown event, the question was raised is this the best use of our DBA members time and dues money with only 3-4 DBA members being opened on the 4th. A concern about the safety of the event was also raised. The board vote 8-0 to discontinue this event under the DBA name.

**Hops on Front:** The City of Lynden community development committee will be discussing the Hop Down Front Street event on Wednesday May 24th. There seems to be some misunderstanding on just what the event is, and where it is being held. Teri will be there since Chuck is out of town. All board members were encouraged to attend.

**Raspberry Stops:** Tammy passed out a rough draft of a rack card and ask the board members who businesses are able to participate to get her the correct write-up of their raspberry products.

**Ag Related Flower Bed Signage:** Ken showed rough drafts of the new signage proposed for the flowerbeds highlighting our Ag industry. Concern was brought up that the flowerbeds should not become too cluttered. The bed by the Inn at Lynden is what a few beds would like look. No more than one sign will be put into a flowerbed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm