

EBA Meeting Minutes October 16, 2025

Meeting called to order at 4pm by Jaimie McFarlin.

Thank you to Bob and Mike Mayo of Wendy Puff for hosting our October meeting! We loved the garlic and cinnamon knots!

Meeting Minutes September 2025 – Meeting minutes reviewed and motions were made by Sue Knepp and Sam Fears to accept.

September 2025 EBA Meeting Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report -Cindy O'Neill

No treasurer's report this month. Financials for September and October will be presented at the November meeting.

Current Business -

Board Positions Open – Jaimie shared that all four board positions are open for 2026. Secretary Danie Kocher has a new position with the State of Illinois and will be resigning from The Loft. Vice President Andrea Kempf has other projects needing her attention. Jamie and Cindy have been on the board for five years and feel the group will benefit from new vision and leadership; they also have work and other obligations needing more attention. Please consider taking on a leadership position so the group can continue to support businesses and the community.

Holiday Gift Check Promotions – attendees discussed whether or not to offer any drawings or promotions of EBA gift checks for the holidays. As the status of the group is uncertain, it was decided to not offer any gift check promotions this year.

New Business -

Future meeting hosts needed – if you would like to host a future meeting (third Thursdays at 4 pm), please contact Jaimie.

Our next meeting will be held at 4pm, November 20, at Awaken Fitness.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm.

Wendy Puff Pizzeria + Pub

Mike Mayo shared that they are celebrating their second anniversary soon! He described how the idea of the restaurant came to be, his partnership with his brother and their love of family meals together, their emphasis on customer service, their gift card available through Costco, and that they are looking into some new partnerships. Congratulations to Mike and Bob for their hard work and success! And thank you for the free treats!