

April 2017 MABA minutes

Malvern Area Betterment Association met at Carnegie Library at 6:30 on April 6, 2017 with all board members present and 12 additional members.

The March secretary's minutes were discussed. Bruce Breeding moved to approve, Lura Shehan seconded, motion approved. The treasurer's report was read. Allen Hall moved to approve, Deb Breeding seconded, motion approved.

Shane Sayers was present to present his initiative to renovate the Boehner and T and N Parks for baseball and T-ball. He is looking for grants and needs a 501C3 to apply. There was discussion concerning conditions of the present parks and membership to MABA for collaboration. Bryan Copeland moved to accept a partnership with Shane for ball park rehab Deb seconded, motion approved.

Lindsey Sayers and Natalie Lancial presented their ideas for a Summer Youth Program. They are suggesting 2 three-week sessions to be led by high school students, breaking it into two age groups. The program will be covered under the city's liability with MABA donating the money for the first year. We will look for other sources of funding to continue and build this program for future years. Jill Smith moved to approve this arrangement, Tara Copeland seconded, motion approved.

Schools Out party will be held June 2 from 6-8pm in conjunction with the Library's centennial celebration. MABA will serve hot dogs and extras at the Recreation Park with basketball and lawn games. We will also do an official ribbon cutting to commemorate the park. The new playground equipment should be in place by then. The Library will serve birthday cake and have carnival games and prizes for kids. We will need volunteers to cook and oversee games.

Deb gave an update on the streetscape project.

Gary Jones presented the information from J and M fireworks for the July 1 celebration. The date needs to be changed on the contract and we need to get it signed.

The membership committee reported on the latest figures. They presently have 8 silver, 10 bronze and 23 family/individual memberships for a total of 41. The brochures were mailed out March 25.

We voted to have a Memorial Day dinner in conjunction with the Legion and Auxiliary on May 29th after the services at the cemetery. We will have a catered hot meal with members making desserts. Cheryl Jones moved to approve, Jill seconded, motion approved.

A Post Prom donation letter was read. Jill moved to donate 200 dollars in Malvern bucks, Allen seconded, motion approved.

Jill Smith, on behalf of the park board, requested help with the installation of the new playground equipment at the Rec Park. It is scheduled for April 11th. They also need money for the needed mulch, mat and timbers needed to finish the project. Bruce moved to donate \$1500 towards the project, Ross Trembly seconded, motion carried.

Deb moved to donate up to \$1000 towards the mattress and bedding needed to finish the depot overnight facility providing it will be open this season. Brian seconded, motion carried.

Allen Hall moved to adjourn.