

The July meeting for MABA was held on Thursday, July 6 at 6:30pm at the Malvern Public Library. Seventeen people were in attendance. The Treasurer's report was read and discussed by the group. Motion to approve minutes was given by Becky Bell, seconded by Mr. Hall. Following the Secretary's was given with a motion to approve by Greg Pierce and seconded by Zach Jones. Both motions carried.

Update was given on the Streetscape.

-A motion to use Randy Greiner for concrete and Gary White for the brick was given by Becky Bell and seconded by Mr. Hall and approved by the group.

-Zach Jones updated the group on the mural project and has two different sketches as options for the painting. Jones will email both versions and take a poll from the group as to which sketch to use.

Update on July 4<sup>th</sup> activities. Census was that the community was extremely happy with the event and liked the location at the golf course along with the entertainment. Ideas to consider for next year would be a free will donation as people are parking, recycle boxes and more thank you to sponsors from the stage throughout the night. Next year's event date will be June 30, 2018.

So far six-twelve children have participated in the summer camp program. Three counselors have helped with the activities. Bonnie Pierce told the group that funding for this project was given by the County Board of Supervisors.

Greg Pierce asked the group to consider purchasing a 40 foot storage unit to hold all of the MABA supplies that are currently being kept mostly at his home. Cost would be approximately \$3,000 and permission would be needed from the City to put it on city property.

Tiffany Yakes-Starr updated the group on plans for the upcoming Wabash Marathon on September 9. Volunteers will be needed the day of the event. Water stations have been coordinated and reminded the group of what is expected by those volunteering.

The Community Building flooring and kitchen has been completed. They will be asking for grant money to complete the insulation, windows and carpet downstairs.

A Back to School luncheon will be held for teachers on August 21 at the Community Building. Mr. Hall motioned that MABA pay for the cost of the lunch for 60 people which was passed by the group. Volunteers will also donate desserts and salads and Becky Bell will coordinate

Random topics discussed.

C & M's has offered the city a 99 year lease to use the land next to the restaurant to build restrooms. The Café will service stock the restroom if this is approved.

Idea was discussed to possibly have a lighted kids parade later in the year.

Zach Jones discussed the need for more bike racks in town as well as needing portable bike racks for the Rooster Tail Ride August 12-13.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 at the Malvern Library. Rick Alleley will be at that meeting.