

Malvern Area Betterment Association met on January 14, 2018. There were sixteen members present.

The secretary's report was read. Zack Jones moved to approve, Greg Pierce seconded, motion approved.

The Valentine Dinner was discussed. Cheryl Jones is applying to Lutheran Thrivent for \$250 to be used for grocery supplies for the dinner. It was suggested that some of the profit to donate to the new Miller Field Baseball project. Nominations will be taken via email for person/persons to honor at the dinner, using contractors/ builders who have contributed most to Malvern through their rehabilitation of homes and businesses.

The treasurer's report was given by Lura with an additional bill for paint and supplies for the storage room at the community building. The motion was made by Bruce and seconded by Ross to pay bills and close out the GOC account.

The spring signup through Mills County Endowment is due soon. Members have been discussing different options. Bruce moved to apply for \$25000 for a new Malvern sign. Monte and Randi West have donated the ground for the sign. Bryan seconded the motion, motion approved.

Lura stated that the Glenwood Area Chamber bill of \$150 is due. Rebecca moved and Bev seconded to pay, motion approved. The Chamber is seeking nominations for awards for the annual banquet. Cheryl will send an email to MABA members for suggestions.

The GOC trailer was discussed. We need to get rid of it. No action taken.

Miller Field was discussed and a motion was made by Bev and seconded by Stephanie to donate \$300 for the purchase of an outfield banner.

Ribbon Cuttings for five new businesses will be set up for a little warmer weather.

Meeting adjourned.