

The regular meeting of the Malvern Area Betterment Association was held on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Carnegie Meeting room in the Malvern Library. Fourteen members were present.

The treasurer's report was given with accounts as follows:

General account: \$13940.17 GOC fund: \$9374.84 Malvern Bucks: \$270

Bev moved to accept, Allen seconded, motion approved.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Allen moved, Jill seconded, minutes approved.

The Valentine fundraising dinner was discussed. We have enough volunteers to work. It was decided to honor contractors that have made a difference to our community. Voting was done via email by members with a tie for Monte West and Tim Jackson. They will receive a free dinner for themselves and their guest.

The large group brainstorming meeting was discussed. Kate is in charge of bringing in community and business people. The date is to be determined.

The fireworks for the Independence Day celebration need to be paid for by April 20<sup>th</sup> to get our discount. We will contact our big donors to see if they would pay early and work on getting other donation dollars. We need to find volunteers to take donations at the gate.

Tiffany reported that MABA's share of the Marathon should be coming soon. It will be approximately \$1700.

There was some discussion on the GOC trailer and goods. Advertising will be done on facebook and the websites as well as Craigslist.

The Malvern Public Library has asked for a donation to help offset the Easter egg hunt. Allen motioned to pay \$200, Tara seconded, motion approved.

The Chamber Dinner will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tiffany made the motion to buy 2 tables for any of the nominees or members who wish to attend. Jill seconded and the motion passed.

Mary Beth gave a report on the membership drive. They will be sending mailers to the general public and visiting businesses.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.