MABA minutes September 6, 2018

The September meeting of the Malvern Area Betterment Association was called to order by president Cheryl Jones at 6:30pm. Nineteen members were present including six board members.

Guests in attendance were Dale Scott, Jr/Sr HS principal and Kelly Sutherland, EM grade school principal. Both principals gave excellent updates on the status of their buildings, school census and school programs.

The treasurer was absent but sent this report with Marybeth.

General account: $25226.21

Malvern Bucks $895.00

Motion to accept the minutes as written by Bryan, Tiffany seconded, motion approved.

Tiffany and Tara discussed the Wabash Trace Marathon to be held this coming Saturday on the 8th. All volunteers are to be at the school by 6:30.

Kate reported on the sesquicentennial events, next meeting will be October 1 at the community building. Bev is writing a grant to help defray costs of the event, with the Malvern Bank providing the 25% match. Becky moved to run the event under MABA 501c3 to be eligible for grants, Gary seconded, motion carried. Duane Leu is making banners for the sesquicentennial. We need 2 members to carry them in the homecoming parade. Becky and Cheryl volunteered.

Rachel Reis, director of Glenwood Area Chamber updated the group on the “Hoot and Howl Glow Ride” to be held on October 20th. Participants will start at Malvern at 6:00pm and ride to Silver City and back with bikes decorated with glow sticks. Music, hotdogs and smores will be provided at the depot upon their return. Registration is $30 and riders will receive a free t-shirt.

Kate has worked to set up a grant committee in town to work with the 501c3 groups. They will meet several times a year and do long range planning to coordinate their grants.

Rebecca B, librarian has asked for volunteers to help with the flower beds at the library.

Bryan moved to adjourn, Greg seconded, motion approved.