

March 2017 MABA minutes

The March meeting of MABA was held March 9, 2017 at the Malvern Library beginning at 6:30pm. All of the Board Members were in attendance along with approximately 15 others.

The February Secretary's minutes were discussed. Deb Breeding motioned to approve the minutes, Allan Hall seconded. Minutes were approved. The Treasurers report was read, Ed Mulholland motioned to approve, Allan Hall seconded, motion approved.

Cheryl Jones talked about the recent ribbon cuttings that happened at Club 321, Kohll's Pharmacy, Tabor Florist, Remax Real Estate and the Train Shop. Upcoming ribbon cuttings will be held at the car wash and the Blooming Barn.

A discussion was had regarding the funding of the Iowa Great Places streetscape project. The current fundraising account will be used to pay for projects and the Malvern Savings Bank will put their share of the costs of the project into the account as needed.

Gateway of Chaos 2017 budget was discussed. The proposed budget for the upcoming haunt was \$7,980.00. Motion to approve the budget was made by Bev Dashner, with the second by Bruce Breeding. Motion was passed.

The Membership Committee reported on the progress that they have made. Through their canvassing efforts. \$1,250.00 has been raised through new business memberships. The membership brochures have been sent to the printer and should be mailed out to local households by April 1. The Membership committee was able to complete the project under budget.

Gary Jones reported that a proposal would be coming soon regarding fireworks for July 1st event and that they would be shot off from the Dashner farm. No extra insurance coverage is necessary for this event.

An Easter Egg hunt will be held at the Malvern Library on Thursday, April 13 from 4:00-5:00pm. They are looking for volunteers to help at the event. A motion was put on the floor by Allan Hall to donate \$200.00 to help cover cost of the event, a second was made by Jill. Motion passed.

A "School's Out" Party will be held on Friday, June 2 at the Malvern Library and will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the local library.

The Malvern Fire and Rescue will be holding their annual dinner on Saturday, March 25 at the Community Building. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the day of the event. Deb Breeding motioned that MABA donate \$250.00 to each organization, the motion was seconded by Becky Bell. Motion passed.

On July 1, the Fairview Golf Course will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of the course. Malvern Market will be moved to the course that evening with two bands along with the fireworks.

Topics for the April 6th meeting will include suggestions for what to spend excess MABA funds on. Some initial suggestions were a projector and computers for the Library, items for the Depot and

more trellis's for the Trace. Additionally we would like to discuss additional activities for the community.

Allan Hall Motioned to adjourn meeting, Cheryl Jones seconded. Meeting adjourned.