

MABA May meeting

The May meeting of MABA was held on Thursday, May 4 at the Malvern Public Library. Twenty-one people were in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was read. Tara Copeland motioned to approve the minutes, Deb Bredding seconded. Motion Passed. The Secretary's report was read with a motion to approve by Bruce Bredding and a second by Mary Beth Trumbly. Motion passed.

Bonnie Pierce discussed several bills that needed to be paid including new chairs for summer concerts, lift rental for the mural on the side of the grocery store and flowers purchased from the Blooming Barn. Allan Hall motioned to approve payment of these bills with a second by Jill Smith. Motion passed.

On Friday, May 5 volunteers are needed to help plant flowers at 9:30am at Heritage Park. Allan Hall said that he would pay for the cost of the flowers in honor of his late wife Joyce.

Memorial Day luncheon was discussed by the group. Lunch will be held on Monday, May 29 from 11:30-1:00. Meal will be catered by Mulholland's Grocery and will include Ham Balls, Company Potatoes and Green Beans. Jill Smith motioned to use Mulhollands for the catering, Kate McGann seconded and motion was passed. A free will donation will be taken at the door. Cost Will be \$3.75 per person if MABA cooks the items or \$4.25 per person if Mulholland's cooks. This will be determined by whether or not the oven has been installed at the community building. Deb Bredding, Tiffany Yakes-Starr and Cheryl Jones will donate dessert.

Schools Out Party will be held June 2 at the new park next to the pool in conjunction with the library's 100th anniversary. The event will run from 6-8. Mulholland's quoted price for hot dogs and chips at \$1.00 per person. Motion by Kate McGann to plan for 150 people at a cost of \$150, second by Allan Hall, Motion passed.

Natalie Lancial discussed the Summer Youth Program and shared the dates and times of the program. It will be held at the Community Building and MABA will pay for the staff needed to run it.

Independence Day fireworks will take place on Saturday, July 1 (Rain Date July 2). Kohl's Pharmacy will be donating \$3,000 towards the fireworks and Malvern Savings Bank will pay the balance. Social media will be utilized to advertise the event.

Bev Dashner discussed he Mills County Foundation grant and reminded the group that September 1 was the deadline for the Costello Grant. Discussion was held as to what should be asked for through these grants. It was decided to table discussion to the June 1 meeting. Kate McGann will work to get other organizations to attend to make a city wide plan. MABA will meet for the first 30 minutes and the rest of the time will be dedicated to this discussion.

An Update was given on the mural project. Wayfinding signage is almost completed. Discussion was had regarding a banner to promote summer music series. Deb Bredding motioned that MABA purchase signage for this, Tara Copeland second, motion passed.

Gateway of Chaos project was updated by Ashley. The website is up and running. A new floor plan has been submitted to fire marshall. They requested contact information for local boy scout troops.

Membership committee shared with the group that they came in bout \$125.00 under budget for the membership drive. Currently 42 members have paid totaling \$2,380 plus business donations.

The next meeting will be June 1 at 6:30. Allan Hall moved to adjourn meeting.