

The December meeting of the Malvern Area Betterment Association was held on Thursday, December 7 at the Malvern Library. Fifteen members were in attendance. Both the treasurer's and secretary's report were read. Motions to approve both was given by Tara Copeland and seconded by Bruce Breeding. Motion was passed by the group.

Cheryl Jones recapped the lantern launch. This year's event was the largest one to date and profited \$1,142.00.

This year's Festival of Trees had 13 businesses, nine families and 11 organizations participate with tree displays. The day of the event, 120 kids were able to visit with Santa, 17 vendors paid \$25.00 each to participate, \$105.00 was raised from the drawing and the luncheon profited \$320.00.

Jim Starr shared with group pricing information on portable restrooms that would cost around \$40,000 to purchase. He also presented the lease to purchase option