APRIL 2018 MABA MINUTES

The regular meeting of Malvern Area Betterment Association was held on Tuesday, April 10th at the Carnegie Center of the Malvern Library. President Cheryl Jones opened the meeting at 6:30 with 19 people in attendance including 7 board members and 2 guests.

The treasurer’s report was given as follows:

General $14116.58

GOC $7879.84

Malvern Bucks $1550.00 Bev moved and Becky seconded to approve. Motion carried

The secretary’s minutes from the March meeting were read. Stephanie moved and Tara seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Tina Bakehouse from RC and D in Oakland reported on the Des Moines symposium that concentrated on small rural community sustainability. Bev, Cheryl and Tina attended the intense two-day session. A great venue for networking and information.

Cheryl also attended a one-day Healthy Iowa Community meeting with Jeannie Barney. This will help with the 5210 program currently being implemented in Malvern. We are striving to become a healthier community for all ages through additional exercise options and better eating. The group is looking at additional grants to continue with that program.

There was a brief discussion about reimbursement for mileage, hotels and registration for appropriate conferences. Everyone was in agreement that if people are willing to attend and give of their time, they should be reimbursed and report back to the membership.

Gary Jones spoke to the upcoming Independence Day Celebration to be held on June 30th at the Fairview Golf Course. Plans are in the works to feature auto pushball. Club 321 is working on kids activities such as dodgeball and volleyball. The 4-H kids will do carnival games. They have a dunk tank reserved for celebrities. And of course, the annual fishing contest. Bryan and Greg will visit with the fire department and rescue department to solicit donations at the gate. The golf course will secure porta potties and pay for them.

Bryan made the motion to be a $175.00 sponsor the Art Tour held in September. Jill seconded, motion carried.

MABA will hold two ribbon cuttings on Saturday, Media on Main at 10:00 and The Piper Building Gift Shop at 10:30. Everyone is urged to attend.

This year the American Legion Post and the Auxiliary will sponsor the Memorial Day Dinner on Monday, May 28th. We are asking for donations of desserts and workers. Tiffany, Lynn, Tara, Bev and Mary Beth offered desserts. Bev and Bonnie volunteered to work.

Tiffany reported on the Marathon to be held in September.

Tiffany moved to adjourn the meeting, Tara seconded, motion carried.