**MABA Meeting Minutes – July 5, 2018**

President Cheryl opened the July 5, 2018 meeting at 6:30 PM with 19 members in attendance.

Treasurer’s report was submitted by Lura Shehan. See attached. Bryan Copeland motioned to approve the report, Marybeth Tremblay seconded, with unanimous approval.

The secretary was absent so minutes were unavailable.

A discussion followed regarding upcoming grant opportunities with several suggestions including a monument sign at Hwy 34, decorative street lights, and public restrooms. Further discussion and decisions will be made at a committee meeting at the Hangout on Monday, July 9 at 6 PM.

Gary Jones reported on the great turnout at the Independence Day celebration. The rain didn’t seem to keep people away. Notes for next year:

More volunteers needed for parking

Handicapped parking needed

Need better communication equipment between events, no MC and generator malfunction

Some volunteers did not show up as planned

Other information, Fair board worked hard and donated equipment to help with pushball prep. Stephanie Shakhirev reported on promotional process for Media on Main and Hertz Productions.

There was a Rooster Tail ride discussion

The back-to-school swim party plans have been tabled until next meeting.

Details for the teachers’ luncheon sponsored by Friends of the Library and MABA will be finalized at the August meeting.

Tiffany Starr gave a report on the upcoming (September 8) Wabash Trace Marathon that begins at 7:30 AM in Malvern. Several people signed up to volunteer as traffic monitors during the Malvern leg of the race. Water stations are nearly filled with enough volunteers.

Bryan Copeland motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35. PM

Submitted by Beverly Dashner