MABA MINUTES - May 7, 2020. 6:00 pm

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 by president, Stephanie Bowden via ZOOM.

Board members present: Stephanie, Tina, Gary, Kenzie, Becky, and Bonnie with Mary Beth joining late.

There were no guest presentations

Agenda & Minutes were read and approved by Bonnie and seconded by Kenzie.

Treasurer report was given by Kenzie. Taxes have been taken to Glenwood, and we may want to check into insurance coverage cost due to no events.

**Old business:**

Web site development is ongoing with zoom meeting with Trevan.

Annual membership drive: Membership flyers are out and some are being returned.

Gary -- Independence Day celebration. With the Covid 19 situation, it is the general feeling that the fireworks should be postponed to a late summer date perhaps. Information will be given to the Malvern Leader by Tina and Gary will take care of a FACEBOOK announcement. Thanks to Gary for all his planning.

Marathon: Becky has started making contacts for the registration brochures, but will wait until June for donations.

Bonnie said the Welcome bags are just about ready. We will have about 20 done.

Summer concert series is cancelled due to Covid 19.

MABA Scholarship: 6 board members ranked the 3 applications and used a point system to determine the recipient. The $1000 scholarship went to Emma Seipold. Ahren Marburger and Dezirae Drake also applied and will be sent a thank you letter for their service.

It was decided to use events from their JR. SR year only for the service basis and weight the essay content more for the determination of recipient. Hopefully we can communicate more with the school and youth groups to get more student involvement.

**New business:**

Stephanie discussed with the group ways to help our local businesses. Maybe do a “SHOP LOCAL WEEK” when allowed to reopen and things get going again. She will check with Rachel at the Glenwood Chamber.

MABA board planning: Bonnie said since so many events are cancelled, it would be nice to have the current board members serve for two years.

Tina will send out the idea list again to all from the October social gathering

Bonnie moved to adjourn and seconded by Tina. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Next meeting will be June 4th at 6:00 pm. via Zoom