

MABA MINUTES – September 3, 2020. 6:00 pm. Meeting in Library Park w/social distancing

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by president, Stephanie Bowden.

Board members present: Stephanie, Bonnie, Tina, Becky, Kenzie, Gary J., Cheryl J., and Mary P. High School Principal, Mr. Dale Scott was a guest.

Secretary report: Becky read the minutes from July and August. There was a change on the August minutes which was noted. Minutes were approved by Bonnie and seconded by Tina.

Correspondence: A Thank you was sent to Mulholland's for the teacher's luncheon along with Malvern Bucks.

Treasurer report: Kenzie presented the full report. She will check on some membership items. A sympathy card will be sent to the George Marshall family who are members.

Old business:

Malvernia.com website: Discussed a need for a pay pal membership button and more MABA info on the website. Becky will meet with Trevan. Gary and Becky will discuss updates.

Fireworks are definitely moved to next year. Bonnie has the contact emails along with Gary.

MABA members voted via email on or about July 24; Teachers Luncheon 2/3 MABA, 1/3 Friends of the Library.

Yeas were Stephanie, Bonnie, Becky and Kenzie, Mary Beth T. and Tina. MABA paid the bill in full and we are waiting for the FOL to pay MABA for their portion to MABA.

Email vote to give Tom Mulholland Malvern Bucks for helping with the Luncheon.

Members reviewed the flyer for the MABA survey that will be mailed out.

New business:

The **Glenwood Area Chamber of Commerce** Board of Directors has voted recently to expand to include ex-officios. This is a way to bring in some key partners and to mitigate some of the mystery that surrounds the Chamber. We would like to **offer one position** to MABA. This would be a non-voting position and would not need to be at every meeting, but at least at a minimum of 2 of the meetings each year. Stephanie Bowden will be the MABA representative.

Note : Homecoming is September 18. School Parade will be High School only. Mr. Scott came to our meeting to discuss and inform us of Covid changes for the Parade.

S.W. Iowa Art Tour - promote MABA with hand sanitizer handout. September 19, 10-6 pm

Thanksgiving Lantern Launch: Cheryl Jones. Discuss ideas to social distance and carry out the lantern launce. Block off more of Main Street and does a block party permit. No definite decisions were made at this time.

Next event: Veterans Day Dinner -The High school may not have an assembly due to the Covid 19. MABA decided not serve this year due to all veterans being older and more vulnerable.

December: Festival of Trees. Mary Poort (trees) & Patty Beres (vendors) Discussion of ideas on how and if to have this event. It is very hard to social distance for set up of the trees. Would there be enough space for vendors? No decisions were made.

Corona virus updates: 140 confirmed cases in Mills County

Communication- adding to agenda- emails- increase membership- social events

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 pm. Motion by Bonnie and seconded by Tina.

Next Meeting October 1st, meeting at 6::00 probably zoom