

MABA MINUTES – November 5, 2020. 6:00 pm. via ZOOM and at Memorial Bldg.

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by president, Stephanie Bowden.

Board members present: Bonnie and Greg, Becky, Gary J.; and Guest: Mary Poort, Cheryl Jones, Deb Smith at Mem. Bldg. spaced apart. Stephanie, Tina, Mary Beth (via ZOOM),

Secretary report: Minutes were sent out to all board members and approved in a motion by Bonnie and second by Tina.

Treasurer report: Kenzie was not present. A printed copy of the treasurer report was read by Becky to the members.

Old business:

Malvernia.com website: Trevan has pay pal membership button active.

Iowa Great Places Exchange 2020: Bev submitted video and pictures presented. Video was compliments of Regina Loehr and Bev had some great pictures. Tina also attended virtually.

Grants: It is with great pleasure we relay to you that the Mills County Community Foundation Advisory Board approved a grant in the amount of \$20,000 for Malvern Area Betterment Association. Thanks to Bev Dashner

Grants: We need to see if Natalie has a copy of the Sidewalk proposal to the Highschool. Becky will contact Natalie and Kenzie to see if they have a copy.

Strategic planning- news on Survey: Tina has had a few replies but more are needed for overall data.

New business:

Thanksgiving Lantern Launch: Possible presale at Pretty Little Things. Information will be on Everything Malvern page if the burn ban is withdrawn. Still concerns regarding social distancing. Would do on Nov 28, with reschedule date of Dec. 5 if necessary, to postpone.

December: Festival of Trees. Bonnie and Becky proposed an alternative to FOT. It would consist of a Parade on Dec. 5, with Santa leading and then stopping at the Memorial Building to greet the children. Santa would socially distance and ask the children to just bring him a letter and then receive a sack of candy from a fireman. Theme would be “Cycling to a 2020 Christmas.”

A business and home yard contest would consist of decorating a bicycle to enter. Information will be put in the Malvern Leader and Facebook “Everything Malvern.” Malvern Bucks will be the prizes.

Discussion items:

Mainstreet Decoration for Christmas. Will be done by volunteers some nice day in the large flower pots.

December Agenda item to Vote for 2021 Members: A short discussion followed on voting for 2021 officers. It was suggested that we keep the same officers as in 2020. However, Tina is not going to serve next year as V.P. so we will need to nominate another. Bonnie will ask a couple of others.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:50 pm. Motion by Greg and seconded by Gary.

Next Meeting Dec 3, 2020 meeting at 6:00 pm probably zoom