

MABA MINUTES – March 18, 2021 @ 6:00 pm.

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

Board members present: Becky, Natalie, Mary Beth, Gary J., Bonnie & Greg. Cheryl Jones was a guest.

Secretary report: Minutes were read to all board members and approved in a motion by Bonnie and second by Mary Beth. All in favor.

Treasurer report: Stephanie went over the report sent by Kenzie through email.

Old business:

Member drive for 2021: posted on Malvernia.com so people can join. Will also go on MABA FB and Everything Malvern.

Adventure 2021 Magazine Advertisement: check with Zach to confirm deadline. Natalie will try to get a QR code for walking tour of Malvern area and a map with Zach's help.

Visioning meeting: Natalie updated visioning meeting held on March 16 and 18th for ideas to secure grant monies to develop community projects. Natalie also went over grant update for Boehner Pond progress. Bonnie mentioned 6 Rubbermaid picnic tables could be relocated for the 4th celebration too.

Saturday Nights: Bonnie: wipe boards for merchants' use are approx. \$181 each. MABA will own and lend to merchants. Motion to buy 10 boards @\$181 ea. by Becky and seconded by Natalie. All were in favor.

Wabash Trace - Pork Belly Birds and Bees Trace ride May 21 & 23 overnight in Malvern. Malvern Park Board. Natalie and Cheryl will attend the meeting on March 23.

4th of July celebration – June 26. Will be fireworks and a band only (7:00 – 10:00 and fireworks at 10:00). Beer Garden. Cheryl will make contact for Porta Potties. Announce on FB and radio.

New business:

MABA Scholarship: Will be due April 1. Same but without points for events. Becky will let counselors know.

Discussion Item:

Merry Christmas sign for next year – Cheryl has a price of about \$4,000 – 5,000. Located north of the viaduct by Co Shop. Still gathering information.

Newsletter: Gary will check with Emily Hilton. We could feature a business owner each quarter and promote ongoing projects. Others, Stephanie S, Natalie.

“Not Alone” will speak at our April 8th meeting.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:15 pm. Motion by Greg and seconded by MaryBeth.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2021 meeting at 6:00 pm. location to be determined or Zoom