

MABA MINUTES – August 5, 2021 @ 6:00 pm. @Memorial Bldg. basement

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Stephanie.

Board members present: Stephanie, Becky, Mary Beth, Gary J., Natalie, Kenzie, Bonnie; & 2 community guest.

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

**Treasurer report:** Treasurer's report was prepared and given by Kenzie. Kenzie will check in to the Lincoln Log invoice.

**Old business:**

**T-shirts:** Kenzie had the idea of keeping some at the Depot for guests. Becky will get with Cheryl Jones to get this set up as there are few assorted sizes left. Bonnie and Becky sold at the Saturday Night concert series too.

**New business:**

**Iowa Downtown Conference:** <https://web.cvent.com/event/4d13b45b-9602-40e0-9d1a-2119c7ef0ac8/summary>. Becky presented this information and it was felt we have enough on our plate at this time and have projects that mirror this conference.

**Grant news:** Members discussed making a "grant workshop" to see if others are interested in the furthering and learning of writing grants for the city and other entities. Need to talk to Bev Dashner. Make it a MABA event.

**Rooster Tail Ride** August 14, 15<sup>th</sup>. Becca said they have it under control.

**Teachers Luncheon:** August 18 @ 11:30. Need Salads and Desserts and help. Got plans finalized.

**Glenwood Chamber dinner:** Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets \$25 dollars or \$200 per table. Becky motioned to purchase a table and seconded by Mary Beth. Kenzie will secure a table for MABA.

**Summer Youth Programs:** We are not sure if there is time to complete a pool party.

**Festival of Trees:** 2021 planning -- Mary Poort and Patty Beres would mentor. Both of them would like to retire from this and mentor a new person each. Then they can pass along their expertise. MABA will seek out individuals to take their place. New Santa may be on the horizon who lives at Cedar Hills.

**Rural Leadership Program:** Governor's Empower Iowa Initiative 2018 Recommendations

Adjournment: motion Mary Beth and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenzie Time: 7:20 pm  
Next Meeting: September 2, 2021 @ 6:00 pm Basement of Memorial Bldg or Tina  
Bakehouse open house? @ 5:30 PM