

MABA MINUTES – Nov. 4, 2021 @ 6:00 pm. @Memorial Bldg. basement

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

Board members present: Stephanie, Becky, Natalie, Gary and additional members were Cheryl Jones, Teresa, Michelle, Lisa & Mary Poort.

Secretary report: Minutes were read to all board members. Then approved in a motion by Cheryl and second by Gary. All in favor.

Treasurer report: to be sent by Kenzie. Due to illness we receive a partial report.

Old business:

Best of Southwest Iowa Readers Choice 2021 Award presentation – Kenzie and Becky secured the ad:

MABA congratulates Malvern as the 2021 winner for the BEST PLACE TO LIVE!!!

Lantern Launch – Launch will be Nov. 27th, Saturday after Thanksgiving @ 6:30 pm. People can buy lanterns at 6:00 pm. Block party permit from the City is done and extra trash receptacles needed and get speakers set. Will need volunteers for selling lanterns and hot chocolate table. Get the school kids involved as it counts toward our scholarship. Possibly carolers too? Need markers, tables, Fireman presence.

Festival of Trees: Lisa and Michelle have the list of things to do about final and advertising. We need to take notes that day and see how the changes work to make adjustments for next year. Mary Poort has sand bags available for tree weight supports. We need to get with Bonnie to see about decorating Mem. Tree for FOT.

New business:

Veterans Day –School program is @ 10:30 and Vets will go to Lakin Center for lunch by school foods class. Maba will support this effort monetarily. We need to get the amount and vote when dollars are known.

Grant news: Natalie has applied for a Healthy Hometown grant.

Christmas sign: Cheryl is receiving monies for the sign. Kenzie provided information on those so far in an email.

Street Pots: Bonnie will work with Cheryl and Jeannie for Christmas decorations around Main St. Payment will be out of Misc. budget. Natalie motioned to fund \$300 for the Pot Christmas decoration, seconded by Cheryl. All were in favor.

Glenwood Chamber needs a member to be present, not voting position. Meet on 7:00 am
MABA member interest?

Vote for MABA Officers 2022: Nominations are:
President / V Pres Natalie & Stephanie Co chair
Secretary Michelle Zanders
Treasurer Kenzie Meggison

Nominations for Board – need 3:
Caroline Obermiller
Gary Jones
Cheryl Jones
Carol Sonnichsen
Teresa Gilreath

Adjournment: motion by Cheryl and 2nd by Gary Time: 7:25 pm
Next Meeting: Dec 2, 2021 @ 6:00 pm Basement of Memorial Bldg