

MABA Minutes – April 7th, 2022 @ 6:30 pm @ Liberty Memorial Building

Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Natalie

Board members present: Natalie, Stephanie, Michelle, Gary; Additional guests: Becky Bell, Greg Pierce and Allen Hall; Absent: Teresa Gilreath, Kenzie Meggison, Caroline Obermiller & Carol Sonnichsen

Secretary report: Approved by Becky; seconded by Gary – motion carried

Treasurer report: Kenzie will send out to board members. Becky reported \$31.00 for quarter 1 for Amazon Smile.

Old Business:

- **Membership Drive:** We will get a post on social media. Michelle sent out the flyer to current membership list. Becky and Bonnie will take flyers around to local businesses, city hall and new division by golf course – deadline for membership push is Sunday, May 15th.
- **Kegs & Eggs (Glenwood Area Chamber):** The event was a good success. The total MABA received from the event was \$3,000. After subtracting the cost for food, \$409, we raised a total of \$2,591 from the event.
- **Bike Rodeo:** The Bike Rodeo will be on Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. It'll be held on 4th street at the corner by Club 321. We are looking for more volunteers. Kids can bring their bikes down to get them inspected and get a free helmet if they don't have one already. We have 25 helmets ordered. Montgomery County Memorial Hospital + Clinics will help sponsor and bring bike bells. The kids will get a certification of completion. Becky will look into getting free ice cream cone certificates from C&Ms.
- **Independence Day Celebration:** Emily Hilton is working on designing a flyer and Facebook posts. All but one food vendor is confirmed. The next committee meeting will be on April 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hangout.
- **Summer Concert Series:** MABA will put together a signup sheet for a booth during the concert series, as well as, getting a license for a 50/50 raffle. Natalie will check with Cheryl Jones about splitting the costs for the port-a-pots for the concert series and who coordinates that.

New Business:

- **Scholarship Applications:**
 - o There wasn't a quorum to officially vote on the recipient. We will vote via email. Becky will present the scholarship to the winning recipient at the awards ceremony. An email vote was held on April 11th.
- **2022 Budget Approval:** A few corrections were made with the board present. Natalie will send out via email and will have the board approve that way.
 - o **April 11th** – An email vote was held and the board approved the 2022 budget.

- Veterans Fundraiser: Natalie did some research and looked at a company that made the banners, Plum Creek Customs. They are \$15/piece. Families could purchase a banner, customized with their loved one's name and photo.

- Pocket Park
 - o The meeting with the city council members was rescheduled to April 12th or 13th. There will need to be some repairs made to the tree – Woody will re-color and repair the damage. He will also repair the shelter. It is still to be determined where the tree will go once it's fixed, but the vet clinic's park is an option. There are also large rocks in the pocket park that'll need to be moved somewhere else.

- Iowa Great Places:
 - o Malvern was re-designated by Iowa Great Places. MABA has until June 8th to decide what projects we'd like to do; safe routes to school/community trail, etc.

Adjournment: Motion by Greg and 2nd by Allen – 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 5, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Liberty Memorial Bldg. Basement