

MABA Minutes – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:30 pm @ Liberty Memorial Building

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Natalie

Board members present: Natalie and Gary; Additional guests: Becky Bell, Greg Pierce, Bonnie Pierce, Joe George; Absent: Stephanie Bowden, Michelle Zanders, Teresa Gilreath, Gary Jones, Kenzie Meggison, Caroline Obermiller & Carol Sonnichsen. There wasn't a quorum.

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

**Treasurer report:** No report was given.

### **Old Business:**

- **Independence Day Celebration:** We made a total of \$1,050 at the gate on free will donations. There was one issue with the Lincoln Logs restroom trailer hose; Gary will follow up with Clay. There is more help needed on the cleanup side of the event. Overall it was a successful event with a lot of compliments, especially on the fireworks finale.
- **Christmas Decorations Committee Update:** The sub-committee has not met yet. We did get a letter from the Mills County Tourism Board about a fundraiser they are in the beginning stages of getting matching or coordinating municipal style décor for all of the cities in Mills County. Subcommittee will discuss if this changes our plans.
- **Pocker Park Update:** We had representation at the city council on the 13th and the Bike Tree location was approved, shelter location was approved, rusty tree location in heritage park was not approved. Zack is able to move forward with location services at the Wabash Trace but not in Heritage Park. City deductible is \$2,000 to make a claim on the damage to the tree and shelter, so it may be worth it to talk to Rhett Goy about making a claim . Iowa West Foundation may be interested in funding a new mural

### **New Business:**

- **Teacher Luncheon:** We will check with school to finalize a date. Bonnie will get salad and dessert donations and Natalie will cover the meat and cheese tray for sandwiches; either from Fareway, Hy-Vee or Kyle Lancial. Bonnie has the idea to use the Amazon Smile money for a new teacher or just give-a-ways on the tables at the luncheon.
- **Website:** The website needs the events update. Joe is going to help is with Word Press. Discussion was also had about setting up reoccurring posts on our Facebook page covering memberships/using amazon smile/Malvern bucks, etc.
- **Neighborhood App:** Discussion was had that the price was a bit too high, but maybe if it was a county-wide project it could work. Joe was going to shop the idea around a little bit.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Gary and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg – 7:21 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** August 4, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Liberty Memorial Bldg. Basement