

MABA Minutes – November 10, 2022 @ 6:30 pm @ Liberty Memorial Building

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Natalie

Board members present: Natalie, Bonnie, Michelle, Gary, Teresa and Caroline,; Additional guest: Mary Beth Costello, Mary Poort, Greg Pierce, Becky Bell and Cheryl Jones
Absent: Stephanie Bowden & Carol Sonnichsen

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

Treasurer report: Bonnie went over the report.

Old Business:

Trunk or Treat: Overall, the committee thought it went very well. There is a lot of interest already for next year! Some things to consider: highlight where to vote for the best decorated trunk and no soliciting for political parties. A total of \$350 was used from the quilt raffle to purchase candy for the event. Anything left over will be used for the upcoming Festival of Trees event.

Healthy Hometown Master Planning: Postponed until spring

New Business:

Lantern Launch: Iowa Magazine had a nice article about the event that Cheryl shared on social media. The burn ban has to be lifted in order to launch the lanterns. Lanterns will be sold for \$10/piece. Camryn Johnson will perform and we will have a tree lighting at 7:00 p.m.

Festival of Trees: The 30th annual event will be held on December 3rd from 11-5:00 p.m. A flier with details of the day is being finalized. Natalie will post to the event Facebook once it is complete. Santa will be in the cabin next to the library from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. There will be chili and cinnamon rolls for sale from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. Kids activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. MCMH will sponsor a hot chocolate bar as well. Camryn Johnson will be performing in the afternoon. Mary Poort will order ribbons for the winners of the tree decorating contest. Mary Beth Costello gave a rundown of the Tour of Homes. This year there will be four homes. It'll be from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the library or on the day of at the Community Building. They are \$15/each.

Adjournment: Michelle motioned to adjourn and Greg 2nd at 7:28 p.m.

Next Meeting:

****The December meeting will be moved to Friday, December 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. at the Liberty Memorial Building to begin decorating for the Festival of Trees.****