

MABA MINUTES – April 6, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Liberty Memorial Bldg. Basement

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Natalie

Board members present: Natalie, Michelle, Bonnie, Gary; Additional guests: Tiffany Stark, Candice Burns, Becky Bell and Greg Pierce; Absent: Sephanie Bowden, Caroline Obermiller, Cheryl Jones & Teresa Gilreath

Secretary report: Minutes were presented to the board prior to the meeting. Bonnie motioned to approve the MArch Minutes as presented. Seconded by Becky- motioned carried.

Treasurer report: Report was given. Discussion was had on creating a Paypal membership specifically for a 501c3 - nonprofit. Michelle motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Gary- motioned carried.

Old Business:

- Easter Egg Hunt: Overall very well attended. MABA will need to reimburse Jeannie Barney \$50 for additional supplies that were purchased.
- Membership Drive: We were able to send out Every Day Direct Mailers (EDDM) to the 51551 zip code. The one page, double-sided mailer included membership information, activities sponsored by MABA and how to get involved. It was very inexpensive and could be a way to promote future events. As memberships continue to come in, we will write thank yous to our 2023 members.

New Business:

- Independence Day Celebration: Date is set for June 24th. Malvern Bank is covering a large portion of the fireworks display again this year - thank you! We need to start fundraising \$5,000 to pay for the rest of the display. Outstanding items to finalize: need to contact Bill Helmann for use of the stage, portable bathrooms ,trash cans, picnic tables vendors, kids' activities, food vendors, volunteers to help with parking, etc.
- MABA Scholarship Applications: We received three applications from graduating East Mills seniors. Natalie will send out the applications via email anonymously and the board will review.
- Downtown Flower Pots: We will purchase the plants from The Blooming Barn and plan to plant them on Sunday, May 7th.

Additional Discussion/Comments:

- Summer Concert Series: We need to decide on a raffle item to display/sell tickets for at the concert series this year. Last year we raffled a quilt.
- Community Visioning Session: The next meeting will be held on April 26th at 5:30 p.m.
UPDATE: There was a conflict with the original date. It will now be held on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment: motion ___Greg___ and 2nd ___Michelle___ adjourn time: 7:27 p.m. ___

Next Meeting: May 4, 2023 @ 6:30 pm Basement of Memorial Bldg.