

MABA MINUTES – September 7, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Liberty Memorial Bldg. Basement

Meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. by Natalie

Board members present: Natalie, Bonnie, Michelle; Additional guests: Greg Pierce; Absent: Stephanie, Gary, Cheryl Caroline and Teresa

**Secretary report:** No formal minutes were presented due to Michelle's absence from the August meeting. She will type up the notes and present those to the board in October. Natalie gave an overview of the August meeting.

**Treasurer report:** The treasurer's report was presented by Bonnie.

**Old Business:**

- Trunk or Treat: A date is still TBD. From our summer YETI cooler raffle, we will be able to donate around \$400 to the event for additional candy or other supplies.
- Lantern Launch: The date is November 25th. Cheryl will provide lanterns and candles. We have plenty of Wish Lanterns left from previous years. We'd like to get a performer to play a few songs, etc.
- Festival of Trees: December 2nd. Leslie Whitehill is organizing entertainment again for the evening around 6 pm. Discussion was had on serving dinner rather than lunch. Santa will be in the cabin again this year. There will be activities in the library while kids and their parents wait.

**New Business:**

- Concert raffle winner: Miller Cambridge was the winner of the raffle. \$950 in tickets were sold. Once we deducted the cost of the YETI cooler, tax and the gambling license, we raised around \$400 to donate to this year's Trunk or Treat event. . Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket.

**Additional Discussion/Comments:**

- MABA Computer: The computer used by MABA is no longer working. We will have someone take a look at it but a vote may be needed later, via email, to take it up to the Geek Squad or perhaps to purchase a new laptop all together - that way we can continue to do the business we need to do from that machine.

Adjournment: motion \_\_Michelle\_\_ and 2nd \_\_Bonnie\_\_ adjourn time: 7:21 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 7, 2023 @ 6:30 pm Basement of Memorial Bldg.