

MABA MINUTES – April 4, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Classic Cafe

Meeting was called to order at 6:46 p.m. by Natalie.

Board members present: Natalie, Michelle, Bonnie, Marcie and Gary; Additional guests: Greg Pierce, Becky Bell and Cheryl Jones; Absent: Stephanie Bowden, Caroline Obermiller

Secretary report: The secretary's report was given. Approved by Becky, seconded by Cheryl

Treasurer report: The treasurer's report was presented by Bonnie. No action was needed.

Old Business:

- Spring Brunch Event: We are set for April 28th from 10 am - 1 pm at Classic. Marcie has items for decor. Gary will bring items for Bloody Mary bar, Michelle will cover the mimosa bar. We will set up Sunday around 8:30 am.
- Independence Day Celebration: We received approval from the Fair Board to utilize their area for parking. After receiving two bids for fireworks, one from J&M and one from NightVision we voted to go with NightVision's proposal. Natalie is working on getting food trucks lined up and will start a volunteer list for all the activities.

New Business:

- MABA Scholarship Application: At the time of our meeting we didn't have any applicants. Becky will reach out to the school to do a final call for applications.
- Downtown Flower Pots: Bonnie and Cheryl will purchase and will let the group know when we will plant them downtown.
- Summer Concert Series: Start looking at a possible item to raffle during the concert series. Last year we spent a little more on a Yeti cooler and had positive results. Michelle will price out a few things and present at May's meeting. (i.e. Solo Stove, Lawn Chairs with coolers, pizza oven, heated stadium seats)

Additional Discussion/Comments:

Adjournment: motion __Michelle__ and 2nd __Greg__ adjourn time: 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 2, 2024 @ 6:30 pm @ Classic Cafe