

MABA MINUTES – February 7, 2024 @6:30 pm @ the Classic Café

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Natalie. Board Members Present were Stephanie Bowden, Bonnie Pierce, Marcie Scott, Caroline Obermiller and Gary Jones. Absent: Michelle. Additional guests: Greg Pierce, and Becky Bell.

Secretary Report: A motion by Gary Jones was made to approve the minutes from January 11, 2024 and seconded by Stephanie. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer's report was given by Bonnie.

Old Business:

No Valentines Dinner. A suitable date was not available. Looking to replace with a brunch in April-May. Perhaps a Cinco De Mayo brunch from 11:00 to 2:00pm, May 5th

New Business:

2024 Budget review and approval. The group reviewed and commented on revenue and expenses from the past 2023 year and 2024 expected changes. Three categories were changed upward: Community support to allow for East Mills band uniform donation, Teachers Luncheon, and Membership material adding to the budget. Motion made by Stephanie to approve the 2024 budget and seconded by Caroline. All in favor.

Next month Maba will **THANK PATRONS** and do a flyer. Next meeting will be at the Mezzo on March 7th. We should list all of our accomplishments the past 2 years for membership information. Becky will get with Natalie and update the website and get a list out to board members. Stephanie will help with mailing membership drive this year again. Thank you Steph!

Easter Egg Hunt: Caroline and Jeannie are getting things ready. Sunday, March 24th at T & N Park 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Additional Discussion and Comments:

March agenda:

- Review Scholarship Award. Becky or Natalie will provide current rules.
- Caroline w/ Large Check Promotions. What events and strategy?
- East Mills PTO: Shelby Blum 5k run???
- Continue discussion of 4th July celebration.

Dates to remember: March 4th – Golf course 4th celebration meeting. Gary, Bonnie and Greg attend.

Fair Board meeting. Will Michelle go for us in March?

Summer Concert series – need fundraiser Raffle idea?

April 21 – 28 New event: May 5th New event? Cinco De Mayo Brunch???? Firm up details at March meeting. (to take the place of Valentine dinner)

June 29th – 4th of July Celebration. Explore some possibilities with Fair Board and Fairview Golf

Adjournment: motion by Becky, second by Bonnie@ 8:14 pm

Next meeting March 7, at the Mezzo Bar @ 6:30 pm.