

MABA MINUTES – March 7, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Classic Cafe

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

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

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

**Treasurer report:** The treasurer's report was presented by Bonnie. No action was needed. There was discussion on sending thank you notes to any new members who join MABA.

**Old Business:**

- Independence Day Celebration: Natalie will attend the Fair Board meeting on March 14th to ask permission to allow parking on the grass area between the golf course and the Lakin Building. To do: schedule port-a-pots, ask for a quote from Night Vision for the fireworks display, decide on a number of bounce houses or additional kids activities that could be purchased for the event and used at the concert series as well.
- Cinco de Mayo event: Classic is not available on the original May 5th date - so April 28th was proposed as a new date. We will check with Classic to see if that Sunday is available. The menu will be biscuits and gravy, egg casseroles, fruit and mimosa/bloody mary bar. Natalie presented to the group a flyer to share on social media and throughout the community. We need to decide on decor.
- Easter Egg Hunt: Will be held on March 24th. There are plenty of volunteers - should be a great event.

**New Business:**

- Review Scholarship Award: The guidelines for the scholarship were reviewed. For 2024, the guidelines will remain the same - but for 2025 we may look into changing the GPA portion to a flat 5 pts rather than a scale of 0-10 pts scale.
- East Mills PTO: Shelby Blum with the East Mills PTO wrote a letter requesting sponsorship for their upcoming 5k run/walk on April 20th. Stephanie made a motion to donate \$250 for the purchase of items needed for the event. Caroline seconded that motion. Michelle will let Shelby know and also offer our two big water coolers for use.
- Promotion Check: We're looking to purchase a reusable-large check that could be used for donation events as a way to promote MABA's involvement in the community. Caroline motioned to purchase a large check for promotional events. Seconded by Stephanie - motion carried.

**Additional Discussion/Comments:**

Adjournment: motion \_\_Stephanie\_\_ and 2nd \_\_Caroline\_\_ adjourn time: 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 4, 2024 @ 6:30 pm @ Classic Cafe