

MABA MINUTES – January 2, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. @ Classic Cafe

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Natalie.

Board members present: Natalie, Bonnie, Caroline, Gary and Marcie; Additional guest: Greg Pierce
Absent: Stephanie, Michelle

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

Treasurer report: The treasurer's report was presented.

Old Business:

- Heritage Park Tree Update: We need to contact the company to see why all of the lights are not on. They seem to not be connecting to the app system when we go to turn all of them on.
- Festival of Trees: Good fundraiser overall. For the voting of the trees, looking into switching to a number system and eliminating the categories to increase participation numbers. Also, discussion was had on having a theme for the trees. We opened the cabin two additional times for families to take photos and only had four to five families.

New Business:

- 2025 Budget - Natalie will have a draft of the end of year 2024 budget report for the February meeting.
- Secretary's Report – There was discussion on the process of the secretary's report and agenda and when that needs to be posted prior to meeting. Michelle was not able to attend the January meeting but will implement any changes to the March meeting and agenda.
- Membership Drive – March 6th at our monthly meeting. Location and time TBD. More details to be discussed in February.

Additional Discussion/Comments:

We will also need to pick a date in April/May for our spring brunch.

Adjournment: motion __Greg__ and 2nd __Marcie__ adjourn time: 7:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 6, 2025 @ 6:30 pm @ Classic Cafe