

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Natalie.

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

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

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

Old Business:

- Spring Brunch Event: We served roughly 80-90 people. Overall good reviews, and good price for the meal. We raised \$1,200, minus our expenses. A few suggestions for next year, kids 5 and under will be a free will donation, kids 6-12 will be \$7.00. Also, offer pancakes or waffles. There was discussion about offering something similar in the fall the Sunday following homecoming and partnering with another nonprofit in town. More discussion on that at our August meeting.
- Summer Concert Series: The board voted to forgo a raffle gift this year to have at the concert series. We will have enough to donate to the Trunk or Treat event in the fall and that's what we used the money raised for this to go.
- Independence Day Celebration: The fireworks and bounce house have been booked. We are looking for volunteers to help park, set up on Friday/Saturday, take donations and cleanup on Sunday morning.

New Business:

- MABA Scholarship Application: We ended up with two applicants for the scholarship. A vote was taken via email and the winner was Klara Siepold. Natalie will attend East Mills' award ceremony on May 14th to present Klara with the scholarship.
- Mills County Fair: We were approached to host a booth at the commercial building during the 2024 Mills County Fair. Unfortunately, we don't have the numbers to man a booth for that long. Michelle will reach out to Nicole Grindle to see what other ways we may be able to support the fair, donate/baked goods, etc.
- Droppett: MABA now has an account with Droppett. It's a redemption area for cans. You simply take your cans over, scan the MABA barcode and put the bag in the container. We have extra barcodes and would be happy to share with anyone who needs extra. It's an easy way to support MABA.

Additional Discussion/Comments:

Adjournment: motion __Greg__ and 2nd __Michelle__ adjourn time: 7:39 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 6, 2024 @ 6:30 pm @ Classic Cafe