

ELMWOOD-MURDOCK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the Meeting
May 16, 2022; 7 p.m.

The Elmwood-Murdock Merchants' Association met at the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7 p.m. Those in attendance included Kris Shrader, Becky Kicak, Bonnie Brewer, Julie Anderson, Andy Clements, Pat Ervin, Cheryl Patterson

The minutes of the April 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved as written, with a motion by Bonnie and a 2nd by Andy.

Treasurer's Report. \$805 was raised by the spring newsletter ads. \$750 was deposited into the Community Foundation grant fund. Treasures report was accepted as written. Membership Report: We currently have 51 paid memberships and 14 that have not renewed.

Economic Development: BJ absent - nothing reported.
EMMA Grant: Nothing to report until July

Newsletter: May 15th is the deadline for ads and articles, mailed by June 15th.

Social Media: Bonnie reported she has been reposting articles and posted about the meeting.

Website: Updates occurring regularly. Send any Pictures or suggestions to Julie. Only allowed 3 mass emails a month.

Unfinished Business:

Elmwood Sign Project ongoing, It is Framed, just not up yet..
Know Your Neighbor Event is scheduled for September 10, 2022 in the Park. Good Neighbor Award to be presented at the same event. Lorreta's Donut Wagon and other food trucks to be scheduled. More planning to begin after Memorial Day
Fair booth - Payment for our 8X8 booth will be sent and a request to be next to Syracuse Area Health booth.
Health fair - The Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center now has heat installed and AC will be next!!!
Rummage Around Cass County was a big success. 150 slips were received from shoppers who traveled to all 4 stores.

New Business:

Set up Paypal/Venmo Account - Andy will research setting this up.
Donation towards 4th of July fireworks in Murdock. Bonnie made a motion to donate \$200 to Murdock, Andy made a 2nd. Approved.

Announcements:

Scholarship winners were Sela Rikli and Bailey Frahm

Garage Sales are June 10-11: Contact Cyndi Dwyer for information.

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43. p.m. The next meeting is June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Learning Center.

Becky Kicak, Secretary