

Elmwood Murdock Merchants Association

Regular meeting minutes

February 20, 2023

The Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association met at the Elmwood Cultural Arts and Learning Center on Monday, February 20th at 7 p.m. Those in attendance were Bonnie Brewer, Kris Shrader, Kurk Shrader, Julie Anderson, Becky Kicak, Pat Ervin and Sandi Rippe.

The minutes from the January 16, 2023, meeting were reviewed, Bonnie made a motion to approve, and Sandi made a 2nd. RCV all agree to approve minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Andy was absent. A treasures report was provided. Grant application for \$2217.50 was approved but not yet paid.

Membership Report: Andy reported that there have been 2 new memberships, Danny's Street Eats & Catering and UNICO Group Insurance. We discussed exchanging memberships with KCCB and maybe ECA.

Committee reports:

Economic Development: BJ is Absent

EMMA grant: will be awarded in February. There were no applications in January. Grant will be awarded to the library for \$250. Kurk made a motion to approve award with stipulation that the library pays membership dues and provides approved receipts for expenses from the door installation. Becky made a 2nd. Award will be provided upon receiving the grant money.

Newsletter: Still looking for ways to reduces printing cost but nothing to report at this time. Possibility to exchange sponsorship with Syracuse Hospital if they can print brochures.

Social media: Bonnie has been sharing website posts and reports we had 449 likes and 496 followers.

Web site: Julie has been posting.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

BNP is planning a Rummage Around for the last Saturday in April. Julie will be working on an activity to correlate with various activities.

Planning for the Summer Safety Saturday continues. Tentative dates correlating with the Farmers Market and maybe a Fun Run in the park.

A Motion to provide \$200 to the FBLA for the Easter Egg Hunt was made by Bonnie and a 2nd was made by Pat. The Egg Hunt will be on Saturday April 8th.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

The next meeting is Monday, March 20th @ 7 p.m. at the Learning Center.

Becky Kicak

Secretary

