

ELMWOOD-MURDOCK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Meeting

November 15, 2021; 7 p.m.

The Elmwood-Murdock Merchants' Association met at the Learning Center on Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m. Those in attendance included Kris Shrader, Becky Kicak, Bonnie Brewer, Kurk Shrader, Cheryl Patterson, Heath Vogt, Pat Ervin, Andy Clements, Mark Sewell, and Julie Anderson.

The minutes of the October 2021 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Reviewed and with no objections, the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Newsletter: It has not arrived yet. There were issues with printing a 6 page newsletter that we were not aware of so it is taking longer. Posters are ready to distribute.

Business Recognition: There will be an open house for Meisinger Floral on the Saturday of the Holiday Extravaganza. Julie will send an email to all merchants to encourage their attendance.

Holiday Extravaganza: The Elmwood Community Association will decorate the gazebo on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The group will also have activities in the park the afternoon/evening of the Holiday Extravaganza. There will be a coffee trailer from 3:30-6:00. There will be a meeting Tuesday night for ECA at Bj Burrow's office to finalize plans. He says there will be more next year.

Need signs at the craft show at the school to direct people to go to Candy Cane Lane at the Elmwood Community Center.

Social Media: No report.

Website: Send pictures to Julie

**Unfinished Business:**

Sign repair info-table to spring

G.A.R. banner has been replaced

Extravaganza: Remind Marie she is decorating the gazebo. The ECA group will help.

**New Business:**

Kurk gave an update on the Elmwood Community Foundation. The agreement has been signed, the money has been paid, as soon as another paper is signed it will be effective November 30<sup>th</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup> that any funds donated in that time period will be available for the match. An anonymous person offered \$10,000 to match the donations. The Board of the Elmwood Learning Center is now the official Board of the Elmwood Community Foundation. Any non-profit can join the foundation. There is a \$5000 requirement to join and \$250 set up fee. The Board will help with the set up.

Membership: Andy send a renewal list to Julie to send emails.

Officers will be selected at the next meeting.

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Aldrich Museum in the back of the Elmwood Public Library.

Julie Anderson; Secretary