

ELMWOOD-MURDOCK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Meeting
February 21, 2022; 7 p.m.

The Elmwood-Murdock Merchants Association met at the Aldrich Museum on Monday, February 21, 2022, at 7 p.m. Those in attendance included Kris Shrader, Becky Kicak, Bonnie Brewer, Kurk Shrader, Heath Vogt, Julie Anderson, Cheryl Patterson and Andy Clements.

The minutes of the January 2022 meeting were not printed but were emailed. All voted Aye. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report. Andy submitted his report via email. It was reviewed and with no objections, the treasurer's report was approved as presented. The Grant application for the 4th of July Celebration was submitted.

Membership Report: There have been 32 membership renewals and Paper invoices have been sent out.

Economic Development: Bj was absent. There was nothing new to report other than there has been some interest in the lots listed for sale.

EMMA Grant: No applications were received.

Newsletter: Pat Ervin - Absent.

Social Media: Bonnie reported there was nothing new to report.

Website: Updated. Minutes are posted along with a new list of members. Send any suggestions to Julie.

Unfinished Business:

Elmwood sign repair - Sign fell off the poles in the windstorm. Tyson has poles and a frame is going to be built around it.

Updated Budget - \$500 was budgeted to the Elmwood Community Foundation - Updated to \$750 since there was not a recipient of the Emma Grant.

New Business:

Know Your Neighbor event is slotted for the 10th of September in the park. FBLA Members will again organize this event. Hoping to have The Donut Wagon, and The Beanery present as food vendors.

Cass County Electronics is planning a recycle day on the same day as Community Garage Sales. 2nd Weekend in June.

Discussion regarding the Fair Booth - It was discussed to be a sponsor rather than having a booth.

The Elmwood Community Association is hosting a Movie Night and a Pitch Tournament on March 26, 2022. Their next meeting is March 15, 2022, at 6:30.

Kurk reported that Bits and Pieces was working with other businesses, such as Fair Weather Finds, to have an event, Rummage Around Cass County. This will be held the last weekend in April.

Sandra Rippe with Syracuse Hospital was in attendance as a community network. It was discussed to plan a health fair at the Elmwood Learning Center.

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. The next meeting is March 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center.

Becky Kicak; Secretary