

ELMWOOD-MURDOCK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the Meeting
April 18, 2022; 7 p.m.

The Elmwood-Murdock Merchants' Association met at the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center on Monday, April 18, 2022, at 7 p.m. Those in attendance included Kris Shrader, Becky Kicak, Bonnie Brewer, Kurk Shrader, Pat Ervin, Sandra Rippe, and BJ Burrows.

The minutes of the March 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report. Andy was not present. Nothing to report

Membership Report: Membership report will be updated and Julie Anderson will reach out to those not yet renewed.

Economic Development: Bj reported that there has been interest in the vacant lot and an officer may be coming soon. Heath & BJ reported that the Pitch Tournament was very popular and several people from neighboring towns attended. The new housing Development is complete with a total of 19 new homes.

EMMA Grant: Nothing to report until July

Newsletter: May 15th is the deadline for ads and articles, mailed by June 15th. A reminder will be sent out to members to submit in April. Pat will be gone May 22nd for a week. Contact will be made to Murdock to lay out a schedule of events.

Social Media: Bonnie reported she has been reposting articles and posted the Ham winners.

Website: Updates occurring regularly. Send any Pictures or suggestions to Julie.

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

FBLA Easter Egg hunt - \$200 was donated to the FBLA Easter Egg hunt and was attended by about 200 children.

Fair booth - Payment for our 8X8 booth will be sent and a request to be next to Syracuse Area Health booth.

Health fair - FBLA and Health Fair committee met at 6:00 PM prior to meeting. Brain storming session about who to invite and services that could be provided. FBLA will reach out to Business. EMMA will sponsor a mailing. The event is to be held September 24, 2022 from 0800-1200. Raffle Drawing and community partnership with the Elmwood Community Center luncheon was discussed.

The Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center now has heat installed and AC will be next!!!

New Business:

Spring and Early Summer Events - Electronic only newsletter

Rummage Around Cass County - April 29th & 30th - Include food Venues, farmers Market, GAR, Thrift Stores.

With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30. p.m. The next meeting is May 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Learning Center.

Becky Kicak, Secretary