

Elmwood Murdock Merchant's Assoc

September 16, 2024

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center

The regular monthly meeting of the EMMA met September 16, 2024 at 7 pm in the Learning Center board room. Those attending were Cheryl Patterson, Kurk Shrader, Kris Shrader, and Sandi Rippe.

No minutes from the August meeting.

Andy could not attend the meeting but sent a report via email. He is adding some information to our grant application for Cass County tourism for July 4th reimbursement. He is waiting on the sponsorship money from Frontier Coop. Sandi will follow up with them.

Committee reports

Economic development: BJ was not present. Kurk mentioned 3 businesses that could be recognized. New ownership of the C Store, reopening of the dance studio, and Small Town Finds.

EMMA grant: no report

Newsletter: Millie Anderson is working on the Holiday Extravaganza newsletter. Kris will contact her to see if the QR code can take users directly to the newsletter and not the website in general.

Social Media: Bonnie was not present.

Website: Julie was not present.

Unfinished Business:

Holiday Extravaganza

The schedule was reviewed. Most events have been confirmed. The EMMA drawing was discussed. A Christmas quilt (\$100 value), a gift certificate to the meat plant (\$75 value), a Lego set (\$50 value), and a sled or toboggan (\$25 value) will be the prizes. People can get a ticket at each event they attend. The tickets are to be dropped in boxes that will be set up at the Community Center where the items will be displayed. The drawing for winners will be after the soup supper.

New Business

None

The next meeting is Monday, October 21, 2024, at 7 pm at the Learning Center.

Kris Shrader

Secretary, Pro Tem

