

ELMWOOD-MURDOCK MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Meeting

March 21, 2022; 7 p.m.

The Elmwood-Murdock Merchants Association met at the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 7 p.m. Those in attendance included Kris Shrader, Becky Kicak, Bonnie Brewer, Kurk Shrader, Pat Ervin, Sandra Rippe and Julie Anderson.

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

Treasurer's Report. Andy was not present. He submitted his report via email. It was reviewed and with no objections, the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership Report: Membership report will be updated, and Julie Anderson will check with Andy to see if he has sent out reminders to those who have not renewed. If not, then she will send them out via email.

Economic Development: Bj was absent, nothing reported

EMMA Grant: Nothing to report until July

Newsletter: Ad prices were reviewed and there will be no change in fees. Pat will update forms for the 4th of July. 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.

Social Media: Bonnie reported she has been reposting articles

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

**Unfinished Business:**

Elmwood Sign still on the ground, goal is to have repaired by May 1st. Project ongoing.

Know Your Neighbor Event is scheduled for September 10, 2022, in the Park. Good Neighbor Award to be presented at the same event. Loretta's Donut Wagon and other food trucks to be scheduled.

FBLA Easter Egg hunt - Bonnie made a motion to donate \$200 to FBLA, Kurk made a 2nd, and all voted in favor.

Fair booth - in comparison to the cost and size, it was decided to get an 8x8 booth for \$225. Kurk made a motion and Bonnie made a 2nd, all voted in favor.

Health fair - The hospital could not volunteer that much staff for an event, Sandi said she will volunteer her time to help coordinate. - Planning on going.

**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 8:09 p.m. The next meeting April 18, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Learning Center.

Becky Kicak, Secretary