

Mattawan Business Association

Meeting minutes Thursday February 8th at 9:00am

Call to order : 9:02am

Attendance : Angelene E, Linda F, Kayla RD, Stephanie W, Angela W, Ryan, Joe T, Becky N, Jenny H, Sarah C, Tammy T

Approval of Minutes : Kayla motioned, Sarah second, motion carries

Treasurers Report : Transfer of money to CD/ table until next mtg/ see what consumers can offer/ Edward Jones info / \$2000 short term - \$2000 long term / Linda work with Ryan. Get check for \$100 to Amelia for Paw Paw Guest Speaker. Membership at 29 paid members / need renewals from last year. Kayla motions, Sarah second, motion carries

New Business : Rugs – Revolution Designs and Sweet Michigan want to do together waiting for date. Master List of Texas Township (on hold).

Guest Speaker Tammy Tapper with the VanBuren Reminder – similar to flashes. Community Page \$40 for Business card size ad. Need minimum 6 committed, 12 maximum. 1 year commitment, can not change your add, feature story for 1 month included. Check out online too. Paper drop to 5 school zones, retail drop locations as well. Comes out second Sunday of each month. Ange W email all MBA members with the details.

Mattawan Market – take over by association? weekly commitment, beginning of season commitment, where is the MBA commitment level? Shorten the season May – end of September? Farmers market only or open to home based businesses? \$700 insurance, only need ppl to take vendor money after it starts, liquor license available in McGillens versus not in park but park nicer in many ways. Potential for grant money. Sarah has all paperwork and documents, lack of community support and sales for vendors, could we find a market manager? Paid position 3-8pm Thursdays, doesn't have to open until end of May. List of duties from Sarah - what are we willing to do as individuals to help. Table until March mtg.

Save the dates – Easter Egg Hunt March 31st 10-2pm (NEED MC)/ MBA mixer/Paw Paw Chamber May 10th/Paw Paw Speaker June 12th at 8am/ Pumpkin Trail Oct 13th/Fall appreciation Nov 8th (keep sending nominees) / Tailgate October 5 – Set up 4:30 runs till 6:30 or 7/parade 5:30

Current Events : Easter Egg Hunt – reach out to Lions Club see if someone will wear costume, rent from Timid Rabbit, Jenny ordered eggs, send out another reminder/ Art Hop – Joe mtg with Jeffrey table until March / Home Based Businesses – allow everyone, check out Bi laws – let them know that others from their company are already enrolled so they can chose

Anytime Fitness upcoming anniversary party February 26th all day. Contact them for more info on how to be involved.

Website concerns – bi laws on website? Web designer – mobile phone user friendly/app? Look into web designers, get quotes and bring back to March mtg, website and facebook upkeep too / Jenny work on closed member group on facebook for event reminders and updates

Consumers – MBA tour set up April mtg 12th at 9:15

Next Mtg – March 8th Vintage Inspired 9am

March 28th 6-7 networking/7 egg stuffing – Community Center Mattawan

Adjourn 10:10 Kayla motion, Becky second, motion carries