

Mattawan Business Association
Agenda
January 12 2023
12pm @ Main Street Pub

Attendance: Linda, Angie, Derek, Jon, Jenny, Joe, Bonnie, Molly, and Brian

Call to Order: Linda Motion, Joe Second

Approval of today's agenda: Jenny Motion, Joe Second

Approval December meeting minutes: Joe Motion, Derek Second

Approval of December Treasurer's report: Joe Motion, Derek Second

NEW BUSINESS :

- **NEW MEMBERSHIP- Renewals, Website updates, encourage businesses to get membership paid**
 - *Currently at or around 30 members, will be shooting for 40 members this year (we already have 4(?) new members so far)*
- **Coffee Club**
 - January 18th 8:30am-9:30 at WOW
 - February 15th 8:30-9:30 at Vintage Inspired
- Order Rugs for Ribbon Cutting - last years order was around \$420 for 10 plus a setup fee of \$95(which we should not have to pay this time around)
 - *Order 10 more (blue ones) – we will be waiting to order until we get some more monies in*
 - *Jenny motion, Bonnie second*
- Notes from Member Appreciation Dinner
 - Welcome speech next time to include recapping of actions and what we did
 - Also ask for help from members as well as feedback
 - Bring more takeout containers to control the immense amount of leftover food
 - Rotate food vendors each year to give variety and to help other local businesses
 - Add a slideshow of all the cool stuff we did throughout the year
- Notes for Book Drive
 - We will continue to donate books to the school first then filter down to the library
 - Looking to put out 7-8 boxes
 - WOW Painting will go around and collect all the books and deliver again this year
- Notes for Ribbon Cutting
 - Next scheduled for Friday 3/10 at noon
 - Looks like we have only 4 potential businesses left

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- Notes for Trivia Night
 - Derek will be following up with his contact to cement details
 - It will be 3/7 at 6pm
 - MBA will have a house team
 - Can have around 80 in attendance
 - Angie is super good with sports
- Notes for Easter Egg Event
 - We are prioritizing the ordering of 3k eggs
 - 2k are candy, 1k are toys
 - Angie will get this taken care of
 - We will also be refilling some of the old eggs we still have in case 3k isn't enough
 - We will be asking members for donations of tiny (not stale) candy
 - Derek will be the announcer on the loud speaker
 - Questions around the easter bunny suit
 - Can we still get it with the business closing?
 - Is it safe to occupy knowing its super gross?
 - If yes to both, more than likely Molly will be volunteered to be the bunny
 - No date set yet for easter event
 - More than likely will be the Saturday before Easter
 - We will be advertising on FB and possibly digital boards around town

Upcoming Events			
Jan. 10th COMPLETE	Member Appreciation- THANK YOU!		Action Items : Ideas for next year
Feb	Book Drive		Action: Set date, Update posters , email participating businesses
March	Ribbon Cutting		Action : SET DATE , Order rugs, 3 red left , what businesses need to be done?
March 7th	Trivia Night at Main St		Action Items: ? DEREK?
April	Easter Egg Event		Action Items: Contact Karol to confirm Date EGG PLAN- need to order
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Next Meeting: February 9th

Noon @ ???????

Adjournment: Bonnie Motion, Jenny Second