

# MONMOUTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

## MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2023

### Monmouth Public Library

The meeting was called to order by Tori Stutzman at 8:02 am.

#### Welcome New Businesses

##### In attendance:

Tori Stutzman, MBA President	Phyllis Bolman, MBA Secretary
Miriam Haugen, MBA Vice President	Christine Rose, Main Street Ice Cream
Marty Wine, City of Monmouth	Susan Farley, Monmouth Arts & Culture Com.
Justin Sunada, WOU	Emily McNulty, Mamere's
Mike Irons, Mungo Design	Andi Moring, Smith Fine Arts Series
PJ Armstrong, MINET	Marilyn Morton, 2C1C
Bill Foster, Cascade Management	Kathy Dingus, Ash Creek Arts Center
Bradford Johnson, Burgerville	Lacey Johnson, Curves
Ellen Osborn, Ash Creek Nativities	Carol McKiel, Pride Celebration
Sandra Paoli, Windermere	Kevin Raschko, Umpqua Bank

The meeting attendees introduced themselves.

#### Celebrations & Announcements

- City – City Manager Marty Wine spoke about the topping off event for City Hall, the MI Trolley, groundbreaking skate park, and street and sidewalk improvements.
- WOU – Smith Fine Arts- Andi Moring announced the Assad Duo 5<sup>th</sup> event of the Smith Fine Arts Series on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- WOU- Jason Sunada reported that there will be an event to connect business professionals with students in May.
- Chamber – Marty Wine Chamber reported that the Chamber Awards event will be at the cinema with a movie viewing afterward on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Noise Ordinance:** Marty Wine discussed why the Council is looking at updating the noise ordinance. She stated that it has to do with amplified music and explained what the Council was considering. She asked the members present if they had any input or feedback.

Ellen Osborn suggested coordination of events with a permit process.

Emily McNulty suggested a time limit on the noise as did Sandi Paoli.

### **Approval of March 1, 2023, meeting minutes:**

Bill Foster moved to approve the minutes. Miriam Haugen seconded. Motion carries.

### **Approval of Financial Statement**

Bill Foster moved to approve the financial statement. Sandi Paoli seconded. Motion carries.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

- **Music in the Park** – Bill Foster reported that the sponsorship fee is \$400 this year. He said they are discussing a beer garden and food vendors. He will wait to announce the full list of bands when all the bands have signed contracts. Miriam added that they discussed offering sponsorship of a night or a band. The discussion continued.
- **Membership & Outreach** – Phyllis reported that the committee discussed the fee that would be implemented July 1 and ensuring that businesses were aware of the benefits of membership.
- **Design** – Ellen reported that they have identified locations for mini murals on the MINET boxes.
- **Promotions** – Miriam reported that they discussed separate pages on the website and reported that Emily and Sabra are still doing the social media work. Emily asked the businesses to tag the MBA in their social media posts so the information could be shared out. Miriam said that Marilyn is putting together a flyer with all events for the next three months.

### **Updating Check Signers**

**MOTION** - Emily moved to remove former officers, John Bracken and Emily McNulty as signers on the MBA checking account and add Tori Stutzman and Phyllis Bolman as current officers. Miriam seconded. Motion carries.

### **Upcoming Events that are Happening:**

- Peacock Festival ([peacockfestival.com](http://peacockfestival.com)) - May 20<sup>th</sup> Emily asked people to sign in that they have taken a poster.
- Pride event - Carol McKiel reported that this was the second event and will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. She discussed what they had done last year.
- 4th of July – Phyllis reported on the event.
- Trashion Fashion (Arts & Culture Commission) – Susan reported that the requirement is that art be 75% recycled materials. She reported that there will be a Trashion Fashion Hat Show on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Susan stated that there is a business category. She added that there will be a pledge wall promise to recycle.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, May 03, 2023, at 8:00am**

**Adjourn: 9:18 am**