



## **MBA Membership Meeting Minutes, Thursday, January 9, 2014**

**Welcome:** President Jen Dillman brought the meeting to order.

**Secretary's Report:** December minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Daniel Shelton announced the MBA Balance as of January 9, 2014, Total Assets: \$ 23, 946.00

**Guest Speaker:** Rachel Thomson, Board President: Kidzeum of Health and Science

- Will be located at 412 – 416 East Adams
- Kidzeum will focus on four themes: Healthy Body, Healthy Community, Healthy Earth and Healthy Environment.
- Capital Campaign Goal: \$6.5 million - 73% of the goal has been raised..
- Kidzeum will show why healthy behavior is important in a fun, exciting and interactive way.
- Target Opening: Spring/Summer 2015.

### **Government Update:**

Alderman Ward 7: Joe McMenamain:

- City approved TIF Funds for Kidzeum and approved \$9,000 for IDOT MacArthur feasibility study.
- HyVee will start the hiring process quite soon. Anticipated hiring 200-300 employees.
- Announced 1<sup>st</sup> reading for new Ward Map. This occurs every 10 years. Boundaries may shift somewhat due to population movement.

Alderman Ward 6: Cory Jobe: Out of town.

### **Announcements:**

- Jen announced the IDOT/MacArthur meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. at the SSC Church. David Farrell suggested that MBA provide snacks for the meeting.
- Carol Kneedler presented new website design:
  - Mobile responsive; easy to maintain and will be live before Feb. meeting.
  - Invited members to submit photos and business information.
  - Temporary website: <http://192.185.81.141/~believe/>
- MBA Window Clings were passed out to current members and will be presented to new members.
- MacArthur Park Library: open Tues-Thurs. 3-5 p.m. Volunteers and after school snacks are needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Dirksen, Secretary