



MBA Membership Meeting Minutes, October 10, 2013

Welcome: President Jen Dillman brought the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report: September minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Daniel Shelton announced the MBA Balance as of October 3, 2013, Total Liabilities & Equity: \$ 24,993.89

Guest Speaker: Jack Campbell, Sangamon County Deputy Sheriff: Crime and Public Safety

- #1 Goal is to provide "blanket safety" to Sangamon County citizens. Daily average of six cars on duty at all times. Additional cars are available for emergencies.
- Congratulated MBA for working to promote new businesses and replace empty buildings along MacArthur which in turn impact public safety.
- DIRT (Drug Interdiction Team) was re activated in March 2013. The three member team's goal is to help counteract a rise in crime. Already, positive results are seen in the crime statistics.

Government Update:

Alderman Ward 7: Joe McMenamin:

- Congratulated MBA member, Wally Henderson, who was awarded the 2013 Copley First Citizen.
- Acknowledged all the work MBA has done with the MacArthur Park Apartments mini library.
- Announced that HyVee hopes to have new building structure enclosed by winter. Spring opening plans are proceeding.
- Hopes to talk with Town &Country owners re: future signage and landscaping.

Alderman Ward 6: Cory Jobe:

- Presented MBA member, Wally Henderson, a congratulatory plaque on behalf of Comptroller Judy Barr Topinka in recognition of his Copley First Citizen Award.
- Bike Lanes have been installed on Laurel. Bike stencils will soon be completed.
- Invited MBA members to attend the 6th and Stanford Gateway Dedication.

Announcements:

- Book Drive: MBA's Book Drive has filled the MacArthur Park Apartment's Library. The new library will be located directed next to the Apartment Manager's Office. School District #186's Lindsay School will supply volunteers. Approximately 31 school aged children live in the complex and attend Lindsay School. Jen acknowledged Alderman Joe McMenamin and South Side Christian Church for all their work and efforts.
- MBA's Annual Meeting will be Thursday, December 12th and will be hosted by Scheels. The 7:30 a.m. meeting will include breakfast and election of 2014 MBA Officers and Board members.

- November Speaker will be Copper Tree Landscape re: Fall Landscaping.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Dirksen, Secretary