

MCDAB Meeting
May 9, 2017 6 pm
City Council Conference Room

Members present:

Willard Brooks (Place #1)
Jennessa Crosswy (Place #2)
Tina Beacraft (Place #3)
Cole Kelly (Place #6)
Maura Wroblewski (Council liaison, ex officio #2)

Guests Present:

Cyndi Bedsole (for Keith Bedsole)

Members absent:

Michael Daniel (Place #4)
Jacqueline Wilson-Bradley (Place #5)
Keith Bedsole, Chairperson (Place #7)
Paula Cushman (Place #9)
Kory Alfred (Parks & Rec Director, ex officio #1)

Place #8 remains vacant

Mrs. Cyndi Bedsole opened the meeting for discussion in Keith's absence at 6:10 pm. We welcomed Mrs. Jennessa Crosswy to our MCDAB Board. Jennessa fills Place #2 in that she is a parent of a child with a disability.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Willard Brooks, Treasurer gave the Financial Report. We currently (as of 5/9/2017) have \$3,925.24 in our checking account and \$14,552.27 in our savings account. \$4,500 from the City of Madison appropriation was deposited in to our savings account on 4/13/2017. Report attached.

We had a general discussion concerning the monthly fee of \$5.00 that PNC places on our checking account as a service charge. Mr. Brooks volunteered to speak with a bank official on his next visit to see if this fee might be waived as we are a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit.

Old Business

We discussed the upcoming Special Needs Fishing Rodeo scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at Dublin Park pond. Ms. Gayle Milam has the fishing poles and several games for inside the gym following the rodeo. Mr. Willard Brooks will be buying bait for the fishing poles and also ordering trophies. Registration will begin at 9:30 am with the rodeo from 10 am to 11 am and games to follow from 11am to 1 pm.

There was general discussion concerning the Fishing Rodeo and other events regarding frustration at the lack of communication and follow through. It was felt that the burden for these events should be spread to all of the MCDAB Board and not to just one or two members. It was requested that we consider different members to be the point of

contact for the different events (Street Festival, Fishing Rodeo, Halloween event, Easter Eggstravaganza, etc.) We tabled this discussion for our June meeting when more members will hopefully be present.

New Business

It was requested of Maura to find out if there are cameras at Kid's Kingdom that would record any immoral or illegal activity. Maura will report back at our June meeting.

We are now soliciting donations for our Madison Street Festival Gift Basket. No gift is too small or too large. Mrs. Beacraft volunteered to be the point of contact for this event.

We discussed the website, Facebook page and other Social Media outlets. Mr. Cole Kelly has volunteered to research these areas and is waiting for password access from Mr. Bedsole. Mrs. Bedsole volunteered to request that access information be emailed to Mr. Kelly from Mr. Bedsole.

Mrs. Beacraft reported that the next Making Waves event would be this Saturday, May 13 at 6:30 pm at the Hogan Family YMCA. Making Waves is a monthly opportunity for those with family members that have a disability to be able to swim privately at the Hogan YMCA from 6:30 to 7:30. This event (unless otherwise specified) is on the second Saturday of each month.

We had a general round table discussion of possible future events:

"Madison at Night". Mr. Brooks suggested this event for older children and adults. It would be a "Scavenger type format" where we would visit different businesses and facilities in the evening. We would hope to secure the MARS bus and visit area attractions: Madison Police and/or Fire Station, a grocery store, Hospital, Liberty Middle School (possible scavenger hunt to be previously set up) and Dunkin' Donuts to name a few suggestions. This was enthusiastically received by those present as a fun evening event possibly held during the summer or on a Friday night during school. Suggested times were 9 pm to 11 pm or midnight. Future discussion tabled for our next meeting.

"Valentine's Day Dance". Mr. Kelly suggested that we consider this event for the ELC classroom at Liberty for Valentine's Day 2017. We could have a photographer or photo booth, DJ for music and decorate the classroom. Another location to be considered is Dublin, Future discussion tabled for our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 13 at 6 pm in the Council Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,
Maura Wroblewski