

MCDAB Meeting

October 12, 2021

Members present: Jennessa Crosswy, Diana Jean, Gene Graham, Jenny Evers, Dawson Brown, Matt McClellen and Maura Wroblewski

Members absent: Amy Patterson, Tracy Slaughter-Bailey and Joey Cook

With a quorum present Jennessa opened the meeting at 6:10.

Chairperson Report

There was no September meeting so there were no Minutes to approve. Jennessa will come before City Council on November 8 to receive the 2022 Appropriation request. She will email Kim Lindsey the presentation for the meeting. Dawson shared that he would attend in support.

Jennessa received an email from Norma Petersen requesting support for the Making Connections Trunk or Treat event on October 24th from 1:30 to 3 pm. Dawson motioned and Diana seconded that we approve up to \$100 to be spent on the event. Jenny will deliver the treats to Norma.

There was discussion regarding the ability to return to ZOOM meetings since they resulted in better attendance. Maura will email Megan Zingarelli, City Attorney and ask if this is an option.

Treasurer's Report

Dawson reported that we have as of 9/26 \$26,874.15 in our Checking Account and \$6,671.51 in our Money Market Account for a total of \$33,545.66.

Old Business

Diana reported that Making Waves is continuing to meet at the Hogan YMCA on the second Saturday of each month. Diana will email Executive Director Daniel Kasimbera and ask him to place updated flyers in the kiosk in the lobby of the Y and also ask for the monthly event to be placed on the Hogan YMCA website. Making Connections appreciated our donation of Kleenex for the Making Connections Special Education Teacher Fall Workshop.

New Business

Maura suggested that MCDAB participate in the Christmas Parade this year set for Saturday, December 11th at 5:30. Matt volunteered the use of his truck and trailer. It was suggested we decorate the truck with lights and the MCDAB banner. Maura will find out if there is a charge to participate? Jennessa suggested we throw candy and also have someone walk alongside the truck and trailer giving out our MCDAB canvas bags and pencils that we have.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Maura Wroblewski for Amy Patterson