

BMBA Minutes 10-11-2018

In attendance: Charlie Scott, Karen Barton, Scott Zelov, Sue Graham, Dick Cuff, Bob McKiernan, Bobbie McElroy, Michele Bogosian, Robin Halpern, Michele Geer, Eric Persson, Ann Davies, Stewart Hoffman, Carol Smith, Laura Wagoner, Tree Alexander and Donna Hudak.

1. The treasurer's report stated there is \$42,197.46 in the general fund and \$26,368.33 in the Bryn Mawr Day account. Should we look into putting some funds into a CD at Bryn Mawr Trust for new Holiday Lights?
2. Scott Zelov informed us that the Big Belly Trash Receptacles could have a more permanent three-year wrap or an advertising frame for \$140.00 that could be switched out for advertising. Kindred is open, Arrowroot is moving, Marbles is still working on opening, and Wells Fargo by the train station is now closed. The commissioners are rewriting the zoning code and it should be done by the end of next summer. The Bryn Mawr Village plan is the model for that so not much should change for Bryn Mawr. The first public meeting is November 7th. On October 20th, Bryn Mawr Fire Company will christen their new one-million-dollar fire truck from 2:00 to 6:00pm
3. The next General Membership Meeting is sponsored by Kindred Collection and is on Tuesday, October 23rd from 5:30 to 7:00pm. The agenda will be Robin Halpern from Kindred will say a few words. Scott Zelov will give the Bryn Mawr update. The holiday plans for the tree lighting. And Bryn Mawr Beautiful will talk about the important work that they do.
4. The snowflakes will be going up on October 31st. Should we do a Holiday Window Contest with cash prizes?
5. On December 7th we will do the Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa visit at the gazebo at Ludington Library. The Sacred Heart Singers will provide the caroling. Horizon Church will do face paintings on Saturday the 8th at the Farmers Market.
6. Do we need to hire Crawford Landscaping for a sidewalk sweep at an approximate cost of \$800.00? Horizon Church has offered (and done) to pull the weeds through Bryn Mawr.
7. The Bryn Mawr Folding Maps have a few spots remaining for advertising. Need 20 adds and 18 have been sold. We could go up to 30 spots.
8. From November 5th to 9th 36 restaurants will be participating in Restaurant Week. Individual restaurants will be doing specials/discounts if you're wearing something with Villanova on it. Looking to make it a yearly event and open it to all the local collages. Villanova is also working with the Lower Merion and Radnor Police to keep students respectful and good community members. With 6000 undergrad/4000 grad students Villanova enrolment has been declining from their highs in the 1980's. With the new dorms to open soon more students will be staying on campus generating more competition among landlords.
9. Next board meeting will be November 8th.
10. Need to hold elections for a new administration in January. Kathy Bogosian will be stepping down as president.