

Mattawan Business Association  
Minutes  
January 11 2024  
12pm @ Michelles

**Attendance:** Jon, Jen, Angie, Molly, Derek, Joe, Bonnie, Alli

**Call to Order:** Joe motion, Bonnie second

**Approval of today's agenda:** Joe motion, Jen second

**Approval of December meeting minutes:** Bonnie motion, Derek second

**Approval of December Treasurer's report:** Bonnie motion, Derek second

- If you need to see the financial info let Derek know he will get you access to the report
- Derek suggested looking into CD options to do more with some of the money
  - Bonnie motioned to explore CDs, Jon second

**NEW BUSINESS :**

- **Membership Recruitment 2024-** Lots of renewals already coming in , but need to get letters out asap (TODAYS TASK!)
  - Molly initially failed at using a stamp but ended up redeeming herself
  - Next year this process should start earlier (Q4 at latest)
  - Also look into slightly easier to read stamp
- **Ribbon Cutting for Finkanie Photography new location-** January/Feb (tbd)
  - Everyone is required to “ooo” and “ahh” at the beautiful new paint
  - Looking to schedule on Fridays at noon moving forward
- **Ongoing: Member Monday Spotlight-**
  - Molly will be in January, Barton Group in February
- **Coffee Club:January- TBD**
  - No club in January due to weather
  - Will start back up in February

**EVENTS:**

**UPCOMING /ACTIONS ITEMS**

**January-**

**Feeding America- Monday January 15th.**

- Unfortunately this was canceled by the delivery driver due to the pending winter storm
- Rescheduled for February 26th
- Please share on social media
- Still looking for volunteers (11-4)
- Jon and Molly will definitely be there to help

**Member only appreciation party/networking**

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- **January 26th @the backyard 6pm-8pm**
- **ACTION items: Food is set. 3 nice appetizer selections, GET MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP, organize raffle, Ask about MMS(angie)**
  - If you haven't signed up check your email it is a link in an email from MBA
  - Cash bar, Private tent
    - The Backyard is donating the tent for our usage
  - Total cost: \$510 (way down from last year)
  - Charles River will be sponsoring additional appetizers
  - MBA members are encouraged to mingle and not congregate so as to be more welcoming of businesses who may not know people
  - There is a \$10 per guest after the +1 included with the invites
  - Jen will be organizing and "dolling up" the raffle baskets.
    - Jon will pick up and deliver all prizes and deliver to Jen

**February**

***Book Drive***

**No action at this time, will email members next month to set up pickup locations.**

- Bonnie will chat with Randy about possible advertising/communication in Mattawan Schools

**March**

***Easter Egg Event- Confirmed date March 30th 2024***

**ACTION items: Easter egg stuffing by NHS**

**June**

***Summer kickoff networking event- June 20th at vintage inspired 5-7pm***

**ACTION: Confirm food truck**

**Confirm tent**

**Next Meeting:February 8th 2024 @ Michelle's @ 11:30am**

**Adjournment:** Joe motion, Jen second (Molly 3rd)