

M.I.E.B.A.  
Millers Island Edgemere Business Association  
Est. 1985  
P.O. Box 26, Fort Howard, Maryland 21052  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

**Attendees:** A.J. Bierman, Pat Carroll, Jimmy Iman, Carl Hobson, Mike McKemy, Candy Meyers, Jimmy Meyers, John Shkor and Rose Shkor (18 total members present)

**Absent:** Robert Iman, Buddy McGowan, Mac McKemy, Russ Spangler and Michael Spivey

**Minutes:** March 21, 2018 (canceled bad weather)

**Treasure Report(s):** Mike Spivey was not present, Jimmy Meyers provided report.

- MIEBA: ending balance for March \$ 23,036.77
- MIEBAC: ending balance for March \$388.32

**Police Report:** Officer Christopher Briggs

- 363 calls, 87 reports created, calls break down as follows: 2 narcotics, 1 overdose, 1 unarmed robbery, 1 theft from auto, 1 attempt burglary, (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burglaries, (1) 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burglary (beating in house), 6 destruction of property, 1 arson (boat), 1 threat of arson with in parks and recreation, 11 traffic stops, 17 suspicious vehicle stops. Please note all this is for a 2-month period which really is good considering the timeframe.
- Captain Glen Wiedeck may show up at next month's meeting, however, you are doing the candidate forum so he may take advantage of the following meeting. Captain Wiedeck is a big supporter of home surveillance systems. It helps the citizen and can be a huge benefit to the police.

**Speaker(s):** Keith Taylor, Sparrows Point High School Alumni – Project presentation (historical light poles)  
Keith was not able to attend, notified just prior to meeting starting.

Rodger Hayden –

- School Board – Common sense is out the door. Discussion regarding \$147M on computers for all. It was suggested that 4<sup>th</sup> grade computer exposure is better timing. There is a great need for earlier need discipline of mind. I am very concerned.
- Neighbor started 33 years ago, camp opportunity, 8-11 year olds going to camp for a week. Every child has one on one counseling, these children have been abused. Intense program for what life is really about. Most are out of the circumstances they were in. Carroll County is where the camp is located. All volunteers at the camp. It is reported that there are 3000 abused children in the state. We want to increase the number we serve. The camp is now up to 52 participating we are setting a goal of 100. We have stories of those that have participated and improved their life. We have well known community business members on our board (booklet of program passed around to group to view). Also, there are two or three weekend days through the year, in addition, to the camp for children to participate. If you have an opportunity to donate items or time please let us know. We have two nurses from Kentucky that volunteer with us. Children come to us from various resources i.e. schools, centers etc. Looking for a bushel of crabs as an auction item to be donated currently, **Carl hopes to address for Rodger.**

**Buddy Stagwall** – running for county council hopes you support him and be sure to vote.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Membership**
  - Renewals – Still slowly coming in have received 3 since last meeting and one additional tonight.
  - New Members – none to report
- **Scholarship(s)** – Sparrows Point High School has been notified that MIEBA will be providing (4) four \$500 scholarships again this year. Candi Meyers will be the representative from MIEBA at the ceremony. John and Rose Skhor and Candi will review the applications once the school provides. We were scheduled to pick up the applications last week. **Mike Spivey may have done this already.**
- **Crab Feast** – No Update at this time. Board may have to make a decision at next meeting. Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Northpoint fire hall is a tentative date and location at this time.

**Old Business:**

- Directory – Planning on a 2018 directory.
- Parking Lot Sparrows Point High School – Carl asked Rodger if he to help with school parking and sidewalks, get in touch with councilman.

**New Business:**

- **Candidate night** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. flyers available to night may change if we get a confirmed commitment from the last two that have recently signed-up to run. Not a political campaign. Questions can be sent via secretary for MIEBA via website. There will also be an opportunity to write them at the event on index cards. They will be reviewed and coordinated for asking. We currently have the agreement of 5 candidates to participate.
- Bob announced that the Marine Trades Association will be taking over the **Fireworks** event this year (flyer presented) **Pat will send out via email to membership.** Will do larger mortars so the view will be higher and more visible from locations other than waterside. Location currently is Strawberry Point area near restaurants. Barges and towing cost are up (est. \$10,000). Trying to find some designated locations for view from land. **MIEBA will address at Board meeting for donating.**

**Prayer Corner:** None at this time.

**Announcements:**

- Reminder of the events that sponsored by Dundalk Chamber of Commerce were sent via email.
- AJ Bierman reminded everyone non-political event he is having at the farm on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, \$30, 1:00 p.m. and he can share ½ donation of tickets that are sold by MIEBA with Rodger for the camp program.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

- Next General meeting date Wednesday, May 16, 2018, “County Executive Candidate Forum”

Respectfully submitted  
Patricia Carroll