

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

Attendees: Pat Carroll, Carl Hobson, Mike McKemy, Candi Meyers, Jimmy Meyers and Russ Spangler (17 total members present)

Absent: A.J Bierman, Jimmy Iman, Robert Iman, Buddy McGowan, John Shkor, Rose Shkor and Michael Spivey

Minutes: June 20, 2018 (pick-up on front table)

Treasure Report(s): Mike Spivey was absent; Jimmy Meyers reported balances from last Board meeting.

- MIEBA: June ending balance \$18,326
- MIEBAC: June ending balance \$2,000

Police Report: Officer Christopher Briggs – last month there was 211 calls which 51 reports were done, 1 sudden death (not confirmed crack related: a crack pipe and drugs were on sight), 1 robbery, 1 theft from auto which was an unlocked car, 1- 4th degree burglary of bikes (bikes all recovered), 2 destruction of property, 13 traffic stops, 10 suspicious persons

Speaker(s): Delegate Robert B. Long – District 6th Baltimore County –

- FYI Maryland's Attorney General is trying to sew Trump
- Baltimore County taxes can only go up 4% each year that is the cap. Sewer service charge, County Executive was responsible for the raise. Currently looking in to the issue.
- Johnny O won by 14 votes. We really need to encourage voters to get out and participate. As you can see, small numbers can determine the winner.
- Maryland actually had a surplus of ½ billion. Not sure how it is being distributed/given back to taxpayers is what I am encouraging and backing.
- Construction bill from last year effects subcontractors that did not pay their employees can come back and sew the original construction company.
- Valerio lost his seat in judicial, therefore a liberal will be running.
- Redistricting is coming up. Governor needs to be re-elected so he can work on changing that process.

Members present stressed the Sparrows Point High School issues of parking, no sidewalks and still a middle and high school building.

Rodger Hayden –

- Thank you to MIEBA for contribution of crabs as a prize for their fundraising event to support the camp for abused children. The event raised \$20,000. This will send 20 kids to the camp for a week. There they will be matched with their own counselor.
- The school board will change on December 1. There will be a-lot of new members on-board. Of the twelve members, seven will be leaving. Therefore, seven elected and the Governor appoints the other four, which one will be a student). I will keep group updated.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership**
 - Renewals – nothing new to report
 - New Members – nothing new to report
- **Crab Feast** – Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Northpoint fire hall. This is a new location, all in side. Tickets are available to night please support by attending and helping us to sell. Flyers are on table at door, please promote.

Old Business:

- Directory – Planning on a 2018 directory.
- Parking Lot Sparrows Point High School – Todd, Hayden,

New Business:

- Concerns/rumor – Defenders Trail from North Point State Park to Veterans Park (through properties) Jimmy Iman is one that brought to the attention of MIEBA. We believe that is the reason he is not present tonight as well as a couple other members as they may be attending a meeting regarding. More information will be provided when available. We understand State DNR approved, things are to hush, hush and there have been no meetings for the community. The trails will cross North Point Road in some previous designated dangerous areas. Jimmy is trying to stay on top of it. **Delegate Robert Long showed concern and will check into the status of this plan/activity.**

Prayer Corner: none

Announcements:

- Bob Palmer, from Marine Trade thanked MIEBA for support of the Fireworks Event. Donations came in very well from all to help the event. There were a few loose ends that need to be addressed and resolved for next year. We will do the event next year, however, the crew may change that fires the fireworks off. A thank you note was read, also. **July 6, 2019 next year.**
- Speaker next month: Todd Crandall per Carl
- Thank you card from family of Leon “Mac” McKemy
- Thank you for scholarship from Linsey Blankenship

Meeting Adjourned:

- Next General meeting date Wednesday, August 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted
Patricia Carroll