

M.I.E.B.A.  
Millers Island Edgemere Business Association  
Est. 1985  
P.O. Box 26, Fort Howard, Maryland 21052  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018

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

**Absent:** Jimmy Iman, Buddy McGowan, Mike McKemy, Russ Spangler and Michael Spivey

**Minutes:** April 18, 2018 (on front sign-in table)

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

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

**Police Report: Officer Christopher Briggs** - Unable to attend this evening, no report provided.

**Speaker(s): Dr. Paul Barbera, New Physician** – Dr. Barbera’s office is located next to the Freedom Pharmacy. He has been in the Canton area for 30 years. Brenda Shultz called to let him know that MedStar had left so he stepped up with interest. He is a Primary Care Physician to seniors in community and now 3 days a week he is in the office in Edgemere. He is a solo practitioner and plans to stay in community for many years to come. He still has hours in Canton, too. A brochure was distributed. **Pat Carroll will have his contact information and brochure sent out to the MIEBA membership.**

**Roger Hayden – School Board** – Unfortunately it is not a fun job anymore, last time I served it was fun. It is Roger’s goal to change many of the current practices, challenges are out there that are unbelievable. We need to get back to reading, writing and arithmetic. Need basics to make our youth strong minded. Have a strong interest in returning basics in trade services. College does not always give you what you want. Young people need skills. Question those who are running for office to get on the same track. FYI, 50 is the lowest grade a child can receive in school now and yes cursive writing has been removed out of school. November will be elections when there will be 7 board members elected and 4 will be appointed by Governor. Every child deserves a college education or career opportunity.

Community member Rich Vittek mentioned about 1,400 tradesmen are retiring this year and no trained individuals to replace them. Rodger replied that Franklin High gave up program because of disrespect. Arundel County is starting programs for trades. Sollers Point is picking up some trade classes.

**Brian Noon, Candidate for Sheriff** – Took a few moments to introduce himself, he has lived in neighborhood and served in law enforcement many years. Gave information on his back ground and reminded everyone that early voting ends tomorrow.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Candidate Forum** – All turned out well:
  - Candidates (several) expressed that the event was well organized
  - Candidates (several) expressed that the set-up was impressive
  - All 5 candidates attended
  - 21 questions were asked (3 from an email submission, 2 from questions collected at meeting and 16 in collaboration of MIEBA and Dundalk Chamber)
  - 80 Attended
  - The evening flowed extremely well once we figured out the microphone process
  - Disappointed in the final 3 minutes when Pat McDonough turned the event into an attack on Al Redmer

- **Membership**
  - Renewals – nothing new to report
  - New Members – nothing new to report
- **Scholarship(s)** – Awards were presented by member Candi Meyers at the Sparrows Point High School Award Ceremony (4 awards from MIEBA). FYI, \$8.3 Million scholarship this year (combined totals).
- **Crab Feast** – Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Northpoint fire hall (tickets next month, hopefully). 250 is the capacity for the hall. More details will be shared when confirmed.

**Old Business:**

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

**New Business:** None

**Prayer Corner:** Leon G. McKemy (Mac) passed on June 10, 2018. Hopefully, you received the information about the services and were able to attend.

**Announcements:**

- Active boy scout at Union Memorial – two eagles recently and we hope to have more coming.
- AJ any and all are welcomed to attend (\$40) at farm this weekend, 3440 Dorothy Avenue
- Ms. Deloris suggest that Mac McKemy have a scholarship in his name. **Carl said Board will consider.**
- AJ personal opinion support your president or step aside.

**Thank You:**

- We received a Thank you for the contribution to the Food Pantry
  - Scholarship Thank You was received from Hanna Mulaney and Logan Spivey (Picture included)

**Meeting Adjourned:**

- Next General meeting date Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Respectfully submitted  
Patricia Carroll