

M.I.E.B.A.  
Millers Island Edgemere Business Association  
Est. 1985  
P.O. Box 26, Fort Howard, Maryland 21052  
**General Meeting**  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017

**Attendees:** A.J. Bierman, Pat Carroll, Jimmy Iman, Robert Iman, Carl Hobson, Mac McKemy, Mike McKemy, Candy Meyers, Jimmy Meyers, John Shkor, Rose Shkor and Russ Spangler (20 total members present)

**Absent:** Buddy McGowan and Michael Spivey

**Treasure Report(s):** Mike Spivey was absent verbal report was submitted by Jimmy:

- MIEBA: balance October \$14,673
- MIEBAC: balance October \$488.32

**Police Report:** Officer Christopher Briggs is on vacation, sent a report:

Total 218 calls for assistance, 58 reports, 1 overdose (death), 1 robbery, 1 theft from auto, 1 burglary, 2 traffic.

**Speaker(s)**

Al Redmer, Republican Candidate for County Executive, excuse my “no shave November” for prostate awareness, pleasure to be here. Provided an intro and background, candidate for county executive, is a Republican, life-long resident Baltimore County in Perry Hall until 2006. In Hawthorne near looking across to the Riverwatch Restaurant, son has old home 4<sup>th</sup> generation, wife, 5 kids, 3 hers, 2 mine 7 grand kids. Running for candidate is a natural progression in time, I suggest you speak with legislators that I have worked with to check me out. Gave history of his community work/services. Has a history of starting and running small businesses. Has served in the house-of-delegates. Has served as the insurance commissioner. Currently serves as state insurance commissioner. Leadership experience in the last 20 – 30 years of councilman and more than any current candidates. A goal is to establish a budget process and there is never any planning thought year to year.... County has failed. Gave examples of non-approved request because of lack of funds. Need to put together a long term plan to help address the needs and take corrective action.

Q: We are not in current councilman’s view; our needs do not seem to be getting addressed.

A: It is not fair to penalizes communities because of the way they voted. If you right the correct checks things happen. Visuals in the communities I drive through do not happen in other communities. Gang activity is an issue, trash, miggets etc. need to hold people accountable. I am anal about customer service. Need to improve the customer services external and internal in Baltimore County.

Q: Status of county being a sanctuary?

A: Collaborate with the immigration authorities.

Q: Our High School needs to be on radar for replacement.

A: Standards and accountability and hold people accountability for their actions including in schools we need to enforce.

Q: House flippers no permits and things are going bad, reason not enough of staff.

A: Needs to be more collaboration with other agencies and be sure that there are other eyes in community to help inform other departments of issues in community even if it is not part of their job. i.e. call and report street lights that are out.

Q: What can you do to help update our school and supporting our parks and recreation to provide home fields.

A: Annual scramble to get money, not efficient, so a long term budget can work if it is transparent and buy in from everyone. Will have to work closely with legislative representatives and get work done. I will go to bat for this community.

Discussion on various improvements that could be done to agencies that the community use as resources i.e. licensing and permits.

**Rodger Hayden**, school board is a lot of fun..... there are 12 members including student member, 50% on test not crazy about, I ask a lot of Why? They don't like the "what?" I had in the past. I am against 8 people and the old ways. College is not the answer. We need to look at the kids that don't go to college. Board has to make the decisions for the schools and not let the county executive lead the process. Can I ask you to help me by watching out for me? Make some noise with the issues was encouraged.

Interim of school super intendent - will the board take the power back. Landsdown meeting for example, I am pushing for it.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Big Ticket – nothing new to report. Please push. Christmas dinner will be a charge for more than a member and a guest. Will need to RSVP. Prizes are set for \$5,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

#### **Old Business:**

- Mailbox – Ruppertsburger is working on it. US mail services no longer part of the government.

#### **New Business:**

- Nothing new Royal Farms at Trade Point. Voltzwagon 30,000 plus and another building under construction.

#### **Announcements:**

- None

#### **Prayer Corner:**

- Maggie Bierman

#### **Meeting Adjourned:**

- Next General meeting date Wednesday, December 20, 2017, **Annual Christmas Celebration**