

MDBA Board Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2010
Pizza Sam's
9:00 AM

Board Members:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lauri Ireland, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Aspin, Vice President
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Shudark, Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melinda Elwell, Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Garrison, Past President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bo Brines
<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Burroghs	<input type="checkbox"/> John Ferrell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwen Malone	<input type="checkbox"/> Rich Pomroy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Gray	<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Church
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Selina Tisdale, DDA Dir	

Call to order 9:10 AM

Committee Updates:

- A. Marketing, Mary Shudark – Meet Your Merchant event was successful
- B. Physical Improvement, Rich Pomeroy – no updates
- C. Business Liaison, Gwen Malone –
 - Legacy Awards nomination forms/ballots to go out soon
 - The MDBA Annual Dinner invitations to out to all Downtown members. Lauri, Gwen, and Selina will meet to plan the venue and Dinner

Event Updates:

- A. March Meet Your Merchant review – Event was a success according to business owners and customers
- B. Loons Opening Day Parade – To be held this Saturday, April 11th. MDBA will be helping to pay for free hotdogs.
- C. Pennant Race – To be held Sunday, April 18th. The MDBA will be handing out water bottles.
- D. Farmers Market Opens May 1
 - Monday Night Farmers Market will run July 12th-end of Sept. Hours have changed this year to 3:30-6:30.
- E. Parade Your Pet – Event will be held Saturday, May 15th.

New Business:

- A. Appointments to MDBA/Nominations Committee/ Attendance – A letter and an email will be sent to the Downtown membership for MDBA Board nominations as well as a letter for petition to be considered for nomination.
- B. Jazz Festival Update – To be held June 19th.
- C. Creating Cool – Taste of Downtown Update – To take place mid-September and have a tapas theme.

Questions, Comments, Concerns: None

Adjourn: 10:25 AM

