

**MBCA General Meeting
February 14 2017
Minutes**

Location: HomeMakers Club

BOD members attending: Joe, Deb, Rebecca, Tim, Tracey, Kate, Paul, Peggy-Jo and Stasia

Joe convenes meeting at 12:02 PM

Joe opens with an update on the membership form and highlights that it is almost complete. Its now in Marshall's hands to make changes according to Joe and rest of BODs requests.

Rebecca treasurer's reports included an update that state fees for "business registration" have been paid.

Joe introduces new BOD member **Pastor Paul Daniels** who updates attendees on the Pac a Sac program. Paul gave some background history on the program and talks about current operation. Program is well funded and has many volunteers. The biggest challenge is to reach more kids at the Melrose elementary. Paul mentions that he had a great relationship w/ past principle and he needs to establish same w/ new principle. Program relies on teacher recommendation to ID kids that need food support on the weekend. Pastor Paul welcomes all monetary donations to the program.

Pastor also mentions that United Methodist plans to hold a **Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday** at the BayPark. Easter is April 16 this year.

Christine L reminds all that the library asks for kids books to add to the Pac a Sac lunches.

Kate Ellison reminds everyone of the upcoming event hosted by **Democratic Women's Club** Thursday Feb 23 at 6:30. (location: HomeMakers). Jim Gross will be speaking on all things related to our local water, including MFLs.

Kate also updates group on the progress of "Christmas lights" replacement. Discussion ensues on pros/cons of repair or 100% replacement. *All agree that Kate has done a great job in the leadership role of this community project.* Joe suggest that we also consider Christmas Decorations for the park. Stasia suggests giant Christmas Tree and asks Kate to explore outdoor decorations.

Peggy-Jo updates group on **Senior Center's** new hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30-1:30. In addition, NA (Narcotics Anonymous) will be holding weekly meetings at Senior Center 7PM on Thursdays.

Deb talks up her upcoming **March 4th MultiMarket!** Contact Deb if you want a table. Sell your stuff and keep the proceeds! Stasia highlights that **Bee Festival** is right next door at Mossman on same day! Also **BeeBop Dance** that night at Mossman featuring Crooked Council. Bee there!

Rebecca asks about kids classes at Mossman and Stasia responds that we had good attendance for kids classes that we offered over holiday break. Its a matter of getting more instructors that like to teach art to kids. Joe talks about his plans to develop some science/STEM classes to offer locally. More to come with a MBCA/Mossman partnership.

Next general MBCA will be an ***Evening Social at Mossman on March 10th*** (5:30 to 7ish). Guest Speakers will include:
Department of Corrections Rep
and a Voting Rights Restoration Advocate.

Dr Anderson from Senior HealthCare will be holding an Open House Thursday Feb 23rd from 3-5PM.

Tim Parker reminds all to file for your homestead exemption!

No further business, meeting adjourns at 12:48PM

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