

MBCA General Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2015
Location: HomeMakers Club

Members present: Joe Rush, Deb Massie, Christine Louton, Tim Parker, Bob Byrd, Chris Carson, Cate Miller & Kirsten, William Chiappini, Fran Rosanno, Anne Lowry, Paul Daniels, Stasia Rudolph

Meeting convenes at 12:05PM

Christine makes a motion to approve minutes from October, Chris seconds
Motion passes, minutes approved.

Joe: **Parade update.** Flyers are available on line/at bank. Rebecca will need help to ensure all Xmas lights are in working order. Paul Daniels agrees to be the third Judge for parade participants. Joe will cut and paste Cornelius Clayton's bio. Need a back-up vehicle for Joe's Model A. Stasia will contact Wiley Dixon regarding his vehicle.

Deb- Dave Carpenter is confirmed as Santa. Ed O'Brien has the sleigh covered.

Discussion ensues regarding parking and keeping street clear. Putnam County will provide sign for the parade. Kristen suggests that local businesses should be asked to keep parking on road clear in front of their establishments. Agreed that MBCA will purchase ORANGE CONES for traffic control. Recommend that we ask Tom Sapp to help coordinate traffic control.

Joe: **Holiday Mixer Update.**

5:30 to 7:30 at Dream Center

Stasia volunteers to work w/ Williamson's to handle beverages, has secured a "server"

Joe volunteers to contact BWB and Melrose Cafe to supply finger food.

Anne/Deb will contact Harvey's for cookies

Anne will take care of Xmas Paper goods

Anne volunteers Chuck to contact Gatorbait regarding fingerfood.

Stasia contacted Tom Sapp to reserve Dream Center for 5:30-7:30 time slot.

Advertising Mixer. Deb volunteers to contact Chiappini's and Darlene Hinkle. Joe will put up billboard. Methodist Church will put up sign *Holiday mixer sponsored by MBCA.*

Christine: **Transportation Update.**

Recap of Transportation Outreach that occurred over this past summer. Christine will post summary of surveys on MelroseFL web site. Fran suggests posting a transportation fact sheet on web site.

Fran: **Democratic Women's Club of the Lakes.** holiday schedule: Nov 19, Dec 17.

Hot topic: Seniors vs Crime, fraud prevention program w/ Judith Hardin.

All agree that this would be a good speaker for MBCA mtg, Fran volunteers to coordinate w/ Judith for March 2016.

Other business:

Putnam County Officers will speak at MBCA mtg in January

Trinity is sponsoring Thanksgiving dinner in the Park. Volunteers start at 8am, Thanksgiving day. Served 500 last year, dinner starts at 11am.

Paul Daniels talks about funding for next year's *Pac-a-Sac*...\$4. per kid to feed over the weekend. Serving 30 Melrose kids could expand to Keystone.

Joe updates members on "*Rural Cluster*" upcoming meetings. Next big meeting is Dec 8th, need to pack the house.

No further business, Stasia makes motion to adjourn, Christine seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 1:19PM

minutes submitted by S. Rudolph