

MACOMB BEAUTIFUL ASSOCIATION
Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Old Dairy Restaurant

President Barbara Knox called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon and welcomed 18 members.

Our speaker, Ryan Hansen from Spring Lake Management, spoke about the improvements at Spring Lake. Spring Lake has 102 campsites, 4" little house" Cabins, 2 shelter houses, boats for rent and many other amenities. It has turned into a popular destination for campers from several states. Recent additions include 8 new campsites, 20 picnic tables and 25 newly planted trees. An activities director has been added to work with children from the camper families. Ryan was commended for a job well done.

Minutes of the June 19, 2019, MBA meeting were distributed by Secretary Marilyn Pastorelli. They're being no corrections or additions, Penny Yunker and Morris Vos moved to approve. Motion carried. These minutes are attached.

The Financial Report for May was presented by Penny Yunker. Penny reported the Card Party netted a profit of approximately \$500.00, yet to be added to the financial report.

Fundraising Sharon Lindahl thanked those volunteering to help with a successful card party at the Macomb Country Club on June 6, 2019.

Train Station Victoria Engnell reported the flowers have been planted in the boxes at the Train Station. The West Prairie FFA members assisted with planting and watering.

Chandler Park Penny Yunker informed the membership the planting on the Southeast corner of Chandler Park has been planted and looks good.

Courthouse/Library Wilma Wilson reported the plantings have been challenged by a family of rabbits ruining the marigolds and other annuals around the courthouse. The rains have also presented a challenge. She suggested we think about changing from annuals to perennials around the courthouse. Barbara will speak with Larry Aurelio from the County Board about spraying around the courthouse for weed control.

City/Misc Gardens Barbara has been working on the Roger Barclay garden. Karen Schneider has been working on the Biagini lot.

Beautification Selection Sally Sallee, Garnette Hallwas, and Penny Yunker have been appointed to the Beautification selection committee. They have started reviewing gardens and landscaping.

50th Anniversary Celebration The full committee has met and started discussing plans for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Free Lunch The recipient of the free lunch was Vicky Looman.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Pastorelli