



MBA Membership Meeting Minutes, Thursday, November 13, 2014

Welcome: President Jen Dillman brought the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report: October minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Daniel Shelton announced October expenses were: \$405; income: \$200; balance is:\$23,598.40.

Guest Speaker: Paul O'Shea, MBA member : [Pecha Kucha](#)

- Created in Tokyo in 2003 as a new and unique training technique. It is now in over 750 cities worldwide as an entertainment venue.
- PK means : "Chit Chat" [PechaKucha.org](#)
- Presentation is 20 slides with each slide limited to 20 seconds of dialogue = 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
- Started in Springfield in 2010.

President Jen Dillman challenged MBA members to participate in a PK to promote MBA.

Government Update:

Alderman Ward 7: Joe McMenamin:

- Reported new sidewalk on Cherry Road: Douglas-Kenwood: is completed.
- IDOT Feasibility Study is progressing – Joe will invite representative to report at a future MBA meeting.
- BEAT 500: Neighborhood Police Officer, Andrew Zander, will be replaced in December by Officer Tammy Walter.

Alderman Ward 6: Cory Jobe:

- A fourteen member panel has been appointed by Mayor Mike Houston to the North Mansion Block Advisory Committee. Cory has been named Chairman.
- Ward 6: necessary infrastructural work will be provided by recent City Sewer Sales Tax increase.
- Cory will introduce an ordinance for Officer of Inspector General. This has been under discussion for over 20 years.

Announcements:

- David Farrell, MBA Nominating Chairman, introduced the 2015 MBA Board candidates: Pres: Jen Dillman; Vice Pres: Michael Higgins; Sec: Julie Dirksen; Treas: Daniel Shelton; Board members :Mary Pat Cavanaugh; Fred Coombe,

Doug Dougherty; Katie Davison and John LeValley. The vote will be taken at the MBA Annual Meeting December 11th.

- David Farrell recognized MBA 2015 Nominating Committee: John Eck, John LeValley and Carol Kneeder.

ANNUAL MEETING: Thursday, December 11th @ 7:30 a.m. HyVee Market Grille

- MBA will host the Continental Breakfast.
- MBA Annual Award Presentations and 2015 MBA Board Elections will be held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Dirksen, Secretary