MBA Board Meeting Minutes, June 17, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

In Attendance: Heather Arata, Don Connolly, Vince D'Amico, Stu Eli, Dave Fairman, Elizabeth Romaine, David Sibley, Michael Straw

Absent: Tim D'Ignazio, Danielle Millio-DiGalbo, Brittany Scharr

Consent Vote: S. Eli motion to approve May minutes and (amended) financial reports. Unanimous approval.

Comments from Chair: Dining Under the Stars on 6/4 very successful. Participation by Visit Delco, WMMR, Phanatic, chalk artists. Several radio interviews with Media business people.

Three Potato Four Summer Outpost event coming up 6/22.

Five-Mile Race merch booth volunteers needed.

Treasurer's Comments: Funds are up but we know the balance of the year will have higher expenses.

Secretary's Comments: Mayor's Tribute event proposed as a designated DUTS – Sept 10 suggested. D. Sibley motion to approve selling lamppost tribute signs to be posted for month of September; with Board approval, campaign can start now. Unanimous approval.

Executive Director – Written report distributed.

Discussion about Plum Street Park electricity.

Thanks to V. McGuinn for huge help during D. Fairman vacation.

Thanks to E. Romaine for help at the Car Show. Also, all the other volunteers who helped. Ice sculpture was a big hit. Busy day in town and for businesses.

6/25 'Delco Duo' will be shooting an episode at DUTS to be aired at a later date. Visit Delco has been a great partner on various recent promotions.

Letters will be sent to PA Legislators in support of Governor's budget proposing DCED grants.

Board members encouraged to participate in the survey for Borough's 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

Sonny's Clothing opens officially 6/18.

Operations Administrator – Written report distributed.

Thanks to Car Show judges for participating.

State Street Fall Festival – almost 100 booths already booked. Event will now extend to 325 W. State – adding 12 additional booths.

Borough Liaison Report: Council votes at June meeting about Food Truck permits.

10-minute free parking on Passport app voted in at June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Next meeting July 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Prepared by David Sibley, 7/11/25