



EAGLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER & MEETING

Unapproved Minutes

Thursday, January 20, 2025@ 6pm

Location: Red Roof Station, 201 Grove Street, Eagle

Call to Order

- @6:32pm

Board Members (Introductions):

Janis Suhm (Red Roof Station) President
Jerry Heckel (Heckel Tool) Vice-President
Jenny Benjamin (Family Tree) Secretary
Tamara Towns-Pozorski (Benefit Realty) Treasurer

Attendance:

Alice Baker Library (Alli Chase)
McDonough Septic (Pat, Pam, & Aaron McDonough)
St Theresa Church (Newel & Carol Thomas)
MC Builders (Brian McCanna & Heather Diedrich)
Barnyard Creek Farms (Jan and Bill Suhm; Kira Suhm)
Benefit – Realty (Tamara Towns-Pozorski)
Family Tree LLC (Jenny and Adam Benjamin; 3 kids)
Heckel Tool & Manufacturing (Jerri and Lori Heckel & Bella Heckel)
Citizens Bank (Cheryl Chapman, Jeni Nicoson, Sandy Nowicki Wells)
Eagle Centre Bed N Breakfast (Riene Wells & Dean Herriges)
Your Personal Gardner & Arborist (Natalie Chesebro)
Eagle Historical Society (Dick and Nada Moeller)
Eagle Lioness Lions (Karen Norby, Nancy Payne, Gary Payne)

Determine the next meeting date. Riene Wells of Eagle Centre House are offered for March or April.

- Eagle Centre House Bed and Breakfast on March 20th 6:00 pm.
- Voter Approval and/or Changes for September 12th, 2024, Meeting minutes
 - Jerri motioned to approve with edits stated, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - \$760.30 in PayPal account- as of 2 months ago
 - \$2,729.55 checking account
 - Expenses-Website domain name-Microsoft software.
- Holding Account Tally: Flags on Main Street, Pumpkin Party, Rummage Sale
 - Cumulative:
 - Flags on Main St \$ -671.00
 - Community rummage \$2450.00 balance
 - Pumpkin party \$1850.00 balance
 - Winter hayride \$ -65.95
- Any Budget Requests: ??

- No requests. Statement from Jan that the Main Street flags will require on going replacement due to deterioration from the weather. EBA member suggested to contact the boy scouts to “retire” old flags.

Recap of 2024: Profit and Loss for our annual events:

Rummage Sale, Pumpkin Party, Flags on Main Street, Christmas Kickoff info delivered by Janis Suhm

- Rummage Sale: profit \$958
- Membership & Directory: Loss \$358.31
- Pumpkin Party: Profit \$476.30
- Christmas Kickoff: Profit \$280.50
- Income total \$540-\$259.50-Lights and Ornament costs (needs to be deducted from profit \$280.50 to be accurate.

Recap of 2024: 36 # of members in 2024

Besides our events, website and membership directory, EBA is also involved in several other projects.

EBA donates an ongoing membership of \$50 to Eagle Historical Society. Gathered food donations for the Eagle Area Community Food Pantry twice this year. We offer 2 - \$500 scholarships to any P/E student that is furthering their education. New flags and poles were purchased with the help of member donations and Family Tree put up and took down. A donation of a Basket for the Easter Egg Hunt to Eagle Community Organization raffle.

During 2024, new resident welcome bags have been handed out by Red Roof Station.

EBA re-signed to charter the Boy Scouts with 4 young teens, hopefully, reaching their goals to become an Eagle Scout status this year.

Some EBA members, along with Alli of Alice Baker Memorial Library, have participated in the national Drop Everything and Read at Eagle Elementary.

This year EBA has taken the responsibility of continuing the Santa Visit tradition. KMFD and the Eagle Police did not participate this year. So EBA was left with the task and costs to have Santa and the stocking giveaway. Thanks to Generac, Americana Flower Station, Heckel Tool, Eagle Lions Lioness, Eagle Historical Society, Alpha Heating, and Eagle Centre House for stepping up and generously donating money towards the candy and stockings. We wanted it to be special this year, so we added the Tree Lighting and made the gazebo look like a snow globe! Santa, Mrs. Clause, Elf and even the Grinch made a special visit. The Hayride for Canned Goods this year collected many food items that were donated to the Eagle Food Pantry. Family Tree decorated the large tree in the gazebo area, Jeni Nicoson of Citizens Bank and the Suhms decorated the Gazebo. Mrs. Gordhammer’s Eagle Elementary students contributed handmade ornaments to decorating the large tree. Family Tree also had Smiley Water Tower Ornaments custom made for the tree ornaments. Family First Care Clinic offered free delicious cookies and cocoa. A great collaborative community event!

Old Business

- 1) Membership directory explanation of changes, postcard, invoices.
 - a. Jan explained that due to the directory being a significant cost, the distribution will be every other year. A postcard announcing new businesses will be mailed in the years an EBA

directory is not distributed. EBA directory was distributed in March 2024. Post Cards will be distributed March 2025. EBA directory to be distributed March 2026. Post Card to be distributed March 2027, and so on.

b. \$80.00 membership will list businesses on the website.

2) Member Totals/Committee? /Letter?

a. See 2024 recap

3) 17th Annual Eagle Community Pumpkin Party Hour changes, Results

a. There were 16 Sponsors @ \$75.00

b. Hours were changed from historically being 12-4 to 2-4. This worked out well and will continue.

4) EBA Eagle Community Christmas Kickoff Results

a. The community rummage had 44 vendors

b. Citizens Bank donated by printing the packets which listed the addresses and rummage categories.

c. This was the first year of not having a map attached. This saved a lot of time and GPS errors.

5) Donation to Eagle Community Organization for Easter Egg Hunt event.

a. EBA donated toward Eagle Community Organization's Easter Egg Hunt.

6:57pm Dinner took place.

New Business

1) Nominations & Vote for all officers 2025 – 2028

a. 8:04pm Nominations and Officer Voting took place resulting in:

i. Reine Wells nominated for Secretary

ii. Jenny Benjamin nominated for Treasurer

iii. Jan Suhm nominated for President

iv. Jerry Heckel nominated for Vice President

2) Updated dates for 2025

3) 31st Annual Community Rummage, no maps

4) EBA Bulk Mail Permit can be used by any member.

Misc/Other

Any lob-ins?

Adjournment 8:16pm

JJS:ms

2025 Events:

EBA 31ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

*THURSDAY MAY 8-SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025

EBA 18TH ANNUAL EAGLE COMMUNITY PUMPKIN PARTY

*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

EBA CHRISTMAS KICKOFF SANTA VISIT, TREE LIGHTING
AND HAYRIDE FOR FOOD DRIVE

*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

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*JANUARY (TBD) 2026