**VMA Minutes**

**March 17, 2025**

**Attendees:**President Amanda Wainscott (Locals Tavern), Secretary Marilyn Sears (Touchstone Crystal), McKenzie Baugh (KB Designs), Hannah Grubbs, Tim Hall (Hype Heating & Air), James Schreiner (Hype Heating & Air), Gary Jones (VBC) & Stephanie Perry (Cookie Cart).

**Treasurer:** Current balance is $1,069.74/

**Old Business:**

* **Business Conference:**
  + We voted to postpone the Business Conference. The prices for Castle Hill Winery were much higher than originally quoted. We decided to look around for other venues.  Gary will talk to Signature Club.  Marilyn will talk to Wesley Covent Fellowship Church (formerly the Gallerie).  Gary will also get a quote to cater the event.
  + The theme of the Business Conference will be “How to grow your business in a small town.”

* **Block Parties:**
  + After some discussion, a motion was made and passed.to allow the city to host the block parties.  (This was the original intent of the entertainment district, to work with the VMA and allow us to fill the spots.)
  + Tim Hall has an online vendor for 2 foot signs.  We can go thru him to get at [Bestpostcard.com](http://Bestpostcard.com).  He said they usually run about $4 each.
  + McKenzie will head the car show.

**Next Meeting:**April 21, 12:00, VBC.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Sears, Secretary