April 5th 2023 Notes for Monthly MACC Meeting

<u>April 5th 2023 Notes Minong Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly meeting starting</u> <u>4:00pm @ Minong Library</u>

Call to order: President Jerry Smith called the meeting to order at 4:00 with 11 members present: Jerry Smith, Christina Thompson, Joy Rogers, Kiki King, Donn Kubnick, Kaitlin Hanson, Joy Melton, Glenys Thorsen, Marshal Savitski, Mary Ann Thompson and Randall Thompson Approval of Agenda: Thompson/Kubnick motioned to approve agenda; motion passed Minutes from last meeting: King/Thompson motioned to approve the minutes; motion passed Financial Report: Thompson/King motioned to approve the financial reports; motion passed

Guest Speaker: We had the pleasure of having Joy Melton, Executive Director of Washburn County Economic Development, as our guest speaker. Joy spoke about how her company is a center to serve new and existing businesses from business counseling to grant writing assistance. They can also help to establish your LLC, State and Federal registrations and more. If you are interested in starting a new business or expanding your existing one, don't hesitate to contact Joy. director@washburncountyedc.org

Old Business:

- 1. Business After 5:00
 - National Bank of Commerce to host the next Business After 5:00 on April 20th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at JLAAC.
- 2. MACC Phone Line
 - This will be cancelled as the low volume of calls deem it an unnecessary bill.
 - Check availability and cost of rolling calls to Google voicemail
- 3. Connect with nearby Chambers
 - Check interest level of membership swap
- 4. Future MACC storage
 - Check cost of rental unit.
- 5. Marketing
 - Facebook Restart Business Shout-outs
 - Flyers Create a business advertising brochure
 - Website Fran to post new forms on website, Joy to follow up
- 6. Wearables
 - Uniquely Yours has inventory
 - Have Robin check with Serenity Island Gift as a second location

- 7. Garage Sale
 - Joy to compile information and map
- 8. Membership Forms
 - Forms have been emailed out
 - Donn and Christina to follow-up in person and with phone calls
 - Joy to check on fees associated with credit card payments
- 9. Pie Sale
 - When and where is the next sale

Next Meeting June 7th @ 4 pm