

## Minutes from EBA meeting held October 17, 2024

Meeting called to order at 8:03 am by Jaimie McFarlin, President.

**September Minutes:** Reviewed.

### **October Treasurer Report:**

#### **Ending Balances (Statements ending 9/30/2024):**

General Fund: \$6,741.75 - 1 credit of \$1,360; 5 debits of \$1,164.11

New Gift Checks: \$12,397.66 – 1 credit of \$535; 50 debits of \$905 (11 businesses)

Old Gift Checks: \$9,235.74

#### **Current Business:**

**Holiday Stroll:** Event will be held on Saturday, November 30 from 1 to 4 pm.

Committee members are Cindy O'Neill, Erin Ziegenhorn, and Deanna Davidson. We will have carriage rides, free hot cocoa and cookies, and pictures with Santa. EBA will again offer a \$10 gift check with the purchase of \$50 gift checks purchased during the stroll.

**Pumpkin pics:** Post your Pumpkin Pics on Facebook and be entered into a drawing for four \$5 gift checks. Winners will be announced November 1.

#### **New Business:**

**2025 EBA Membership:** A discussion was held about the membership drive starting in January. A suggestion was made to consider adding a community membership level for people interested in supporting EBA but do not represent a business. This could potentially be a non-voting membership. The EBA Board will consider this and any necessary changes to the by laws.

#### **Business Announcements:**

**Woodford County Historical Society:** Will be holding a Christmas Home Tour on Saturday, December 14 from 1 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm. There are four homes on the tour as well as the Eureka Public Library and Eureka Christian Church. Tickets will be on sale at Kirby's, the banks, the library and the church.

**Et Cetera & Store Next Door:** The stores will be closed October 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Christmas Shop will open on Thursday, October 24.

**Heartline/Heart House:** Tree of Heart donations will be collected until December 11<sup>th</sup>. They are breaking ground to expand their computer room. They have a wish list on Amazon.

**Eureka Library:** The library will be on the Historical Society's Christmas Home Tour. They will have a display on the Ewing-Davidson family – including clothes once worn by Annie Davidson.

**Adjourned at 8:35 am.**