

Meadville Market Authority Minutes
April 10, 2024

Call to order – Roll Call	The meeting of the Market Authority of the City of Meadville was held Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at the Market House. Board Members present were Chair Paula Burleigh, Treasurer John Fulmer, Secretary Adrienne Krone, and Ashley Mattocks-Rose. Staff present were Market Manager Jesse Pane and Market House Americorps VISTA Em Hale. Ms. Burleigh called the meeting to order at 4:56 pm.
Public Comment	No public comment.
Approval of Minutes <i>March 27, 2024</i>	Mr. Fulmer motioned to approve the March 27, 2024 minutes. Ms. Mattocks-Rose seconded, and the vote was unanimous.
Market Manager Report	Mx. Pane reported that things have been going very well and the eclipse weekend went particularly well. Some items, like maple syrup, sold so well that Mx. Pane had to call them to get more product. The three brunches were great and Richard Burchard was happy with how his last weekend went.
Friends of the Market House Report	<p>Mr. Fulmer distributed a report of the ticket sales from the Solar Eclipse Viewing Event on April 8, 2024 but he is still working out some of the details related to exact ticket sales and income numbers. The event was a success and Mr. Fulmer is excited about the possibility of using the parking garage roof for future events, perhaps for meteor shower viewing. They are planning to put up the hanging baskets outside the Market House in May.</p> <p>Mr. Fulmer raised the idea of working with a Dalle De Veere artist to make a large piece advertising the Market House in town. Ms. Burleigh added this topic to the agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>Ms. Burleigh raised an issue related to the closet under the stairs, which is currently being used by a vendor but the Friends of the Market House would like to start using that closet.</p>
New Business <i>MIBA Meeting</i>	Ms. Mattocks-Rose attended a MIBA meeting and mentioned that she'd be happy to continue representing the Market House at those meetings. At the last meeting they talked about the May First Friday event, which will celebrate Meadville. Ms. Mattocks-Rose met with Renna Wrubleski and Josh Sherretts and they are going to put up historic photos of the Market House and celebrate Meadville's birthday with cupcakes. They are also

<p><i>Farmer's Market Poster Submissions</i></p>	<p>planning to serve popcorn and jumbles from the Katherine Reynolds cookbook. The Market Authority discussed possible locations for the historic photos. Ms. Mattocks-Rose asked if the Market House would be willing to donate a basket for The Learning Center's Spring Fling. Mx. Pane agreed to do that with some nice new baskets from Mr. Fulmer.</p> <p>There were not many submissions to the Farmer's Market Poster competition by the initial deadline at the beginning of April, so the deadline was extended to April 15, 2024. There are now some submissions. Ms. Burleigh asked for volunteers to judge the submissions and Ms. Mattocks-Rose and Em Hale volunteered.</p>
<p>Old Business</p> <p><i>Solar Eclipse</i></p>	<p>As mentioned above, the Solar Eclipse event was a success.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The next scheduled Market Authority Meeting would be Wednesday, April 24, 2024.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>With no further business to come before the Market Authority, Ms. Krone moved to adjourn, Ms. Mattocks-Rose seconded, and the vote was unanimous to adjourn at 5:34 PM.</p>

Paula Burleigh
Chair