

## Minutes for MVPA General Meeting December 12, 2012

We met informally at Coco's on Baseline Road at 6:40 pm with Sid and Diane Hagel, Morgan Hagel, Jim and Joan Monroe, Esther Alger, Bill Rockwell, John and Jan Shaproski. Jim gave us the report on how the parade turned out. There were 31,000 plus in attendance, 109 entries and 1,800 plus people in the parade. Our expenses totaled \$10,343 and our income totaled \$13,199.99 so we profited by about \$2,856.99. We had \$700 in sponsors.

Our banquet this year wasn't nearly as good profit and attendance as before. Our profit was \$1,386.46. Plus 3 silent auction items went missing (one being paid for but person buying didn't get it). We only had 100 people attending. Sylvia suggested we scale down next year. It was suggested maybe we use the American Legion Post 26.

Sid reported on the web page and it was decided to not keep the original [mvpa.com](http://mvpa.com) due to cost. We will just have [evvp.org](http://evvp.org). Check it out.

We talked about elections coming up. Officers up for election or re-election are John Shaproski on the board, Sid Hagel Chairman of the board, Jan Shaproski as secretary, and Jim Monroe as president. Jim will stay in but NOT chair the parade this year. Any nominations can be made at the meeting in January or by email to Jim Monroe ([jcmonroe@cox.net](mailto:jcmonroe@cox.net)) Bill Rockwell resigned as Vice President but is still in the association. John Bannen is moving to Oklahoma. He will be missed.

Michael Thelen submitted the proposal for the golf tournament. We talked about it but tabled further decision till next meeting.

Sid also talked about a new project called VETERAN HERO. Sounds good. He said je email us all more information on it.

We adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Shaproski, secretary