

**Mid Atlantic Barbecue Association**  
**Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting**  
**March 5, 2025**  
**DRAFT**

**Board Members Present**

Andrew Darneille	President
Lee Evans	Vice President
Samantha Adams	Treasurer
Lisa Dommes	Secretary
Bill DeHoff	
Henry Jones	
Andrea Menke	
Grace Moore	

**Board Members Absent**

Shannon Turner

**Call to Order**

Andrew Darneille called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., noting the presence of a quorum.

**Approval of Minutes**

The January and February 2025 meeting minutes were approved.

**Committee Reports and Action Item Discussion**

- A. Banquet Committee – The Board recapped the banquet and discussed ideas for improvements next year. There was good feedback from the membership on the venue and the food. Samantha Adams reported that the banquet brought in \$1,095.08 in profit. Two trophies arrived broken. Lisa Dommes will reach out to the trophy vendor for replacements. Rae Vasold has asked to be added to the Banquet Committee (approved).
- B. Membership Committee – No report.
- C. Publications Committee – The Board discussed who should be allowed to post contests, merchandise, or businesses to the MABA social media pages/groups. There is an increasing amount of spam and fake accounts on the MABA Facebook group. The Board will establish rules/membership questions to join the MABA group on Facebook. Further discussion on who and what can be posted to the Facebook group was tabled to next month.

Website/Technology Committee – Updates are needed. The committee will work on it. The ToY standings on the website need to be zeroed out so the 2025 points start accruing.

- D. Finance Committee – Samantha Adams will circulate the February financials when she is done reconciling the statements.
- E. Strategic Planning Committee – Lee Evans provided an overview of his plans for the committee.
- F. Nominations Committee – No report until later in the year.
- G. Bylaws Committee – No report.

**Unfinished Business**

No items were discussed.

**New Business**

Rookie Team of the Year: The Board reviewed the application from Country Boys for RTOY eligibility (approved).

Social Event: Andrea Menke will organize a dessert social for the BBQ Gives Back contest on Saturday night.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Dommes