

Mid Atlantic Barbecue Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
May 7, 2025
DRAFT

Board Members Present

Andrew Darneille	President
Lee Evans	Vice President
Lisa Dommes	Secretary
Samantha Adams	Treasurer
Bill DeHoff	
Andrea Menke	
Shannon Turner	

Board Members Absent

Henry Jones
Grace Moore

Call to Order

Andrew Darneille called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., noting the presence of a quorum.

Committee Reports and Action Item Discussion

- A. Rookie Team of the Year Applications – The Board reviewed an RToY application from Buckeye Blue Smoke BBQ. The application was declined because the team has competed in too many Master Series competitions to qualify. Andrew Darneille will notify the head cook.
- B. State Cup - Pennsylvania – The next State Cup is at Twin Valley in Pennsylvania. Check and trophy are prepared and will be sent with Board members.
- C. Membership Committee – Lee Evans discussed the challenges of falling membership numbers and failing contests. Lee will work on a membership survey to gather feedback from the membership.
- D. Finance Committee – Samantha Adams discussed the budget and the impact of falling membership levels.
- E. Website/Technology Committee – Lisa Dommes has reached out to Mark Kenney for clarification on what needs to be done so that edits can be resumed. No response yet.
- F. Social Committee – Andrea Menke and the Board discussed potential events for upcoming contests. Jeremy Garrett has requested a monetary donation toward the Friday night social at the Grand Am contest.

G. Strategic Planning Committee – No report.

H. Nominations Committee – No report until later in the year.

I. Banquet Committee – Lisa Dommes will share a scatter map of our current membership to start the discussion of a banquet location for Feb/March 2026 in the Banquet Committee Facebook group. Once a general area has been identified, the committee members will start reaching out to venues and members who are caterers/food truck operators for venue suggestions.

J. Bylaws Committee – No report.

Unfinished Business

No items were discussed.

New Business

No items were discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Dommes