

Mid Atlantic Barbecue Association
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
June 4, 2025
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Board Members Present

Andrew Darneille	President
Lee Evans	Vice President
Lisa Dommès	Secretary
Bill DeHoff	
Henry Jones	
Andrea Menke	

Board Members Absent

Samantha Adams	Treasurer
Grace Moore	
Shannon Turner	

Call to Order

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

Call to Order

The Board approved the meeting minutes from the April 2 and May 7, 2025 meetings as presented.

Committee Reports and Action Item Discussion

- A. Rookie Team of the Year Applications – No additional applications have been received.
- B. State Cup – The next State Cup is at Almost Heaven in West Virginia and then Chillin’ and Grillin’ in the Glades in Virginia. The check and trophy are prepared and will be sent with Board members.
- C. Membership Committee – The Giant Barbecue Battle organizers have arranged for a pitmaster panel event to be held at Smokecraft the week before the contest to publicize the event. A member survey is being prepared for current and past members.
- D. Publications Committee – The Board discussed the group rules for the Facebook group and proposed membership questions for the group. It was agreed that participants must be a member before promoting anything in the group. Members from outside the MABA region may promote but only with limited frequency. Donors will also be promoted by the committee, members may promote themselves. The rules were approved unanimously and will be added to the Facebook group and emailed to the membership.

- E. Finance Committee – No report.
- F. 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. Lee Evans may have resources to assist in redesigning the site.
- G. Social Committee – The organizer for the Grand Am contest has asked for volunteers to cook for the potluck and is trying to line up sponsors to provide the food.
- H. Strategic Planning Committee – No report.
- I. Nominations Committee – No report until later in the year.
- J. Banquet Committee – The committee will meet to discuss potential locations for the banquet and begin to generate a list of possible venues.
- K. Bylaws Committee – No report.

Unfinished Business

No items were discussed.

New Business

No items were discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Dommes