



Membership Meeting

October 6, 2021

Meeting was convened approximately 6:35 p.m.

Those attending the meeting included: Ryan Anderson, Ackerman Estvold, Brekka Kramer, Odney, Mark Vollmer, Minot Public Schools, Jeremy Mahaney, Starving Rooster, Ben Willson, Keller Williams/MC Lions, Sherry McGlaughlin, The Spot, Kellie Sink, Atypical Brewing, Eli Kjelson, Artmain, Rick & Tracy Belzer, Rick's Jewelry, Christin Main & Wade Nelson, The Pursuit, Rod Wilson, Northern Sentry, Margie & Eddie Bolton, Margie's Art Glass, Racehl Alfarro, Taube, Linda Olson, Artspace Suite 1 Gallery, Justin Anderson, MACA, Casey Klein, Cookies For You, Val Stadick, Main Street Books, Josh Wolsky, Interim DBPA Director

The Meeting was opened by Interim Director Josh Wolsky, A brief welcome was provided whereby Justin Anderson was introduced to share information on the new circumstances of the Carnegie Center. The DBPA was the first outside group to be formally welcomed to the space. It is going through an assessment and is in need of some investment, but the plan is to make it available to the public for events and gatherings in the near future.

Dr. Vollmer, Ms. Kramer, and Mr. Anderson were introduced as guests and given the floor to share details on Minot Public School's upcoming bond issue election for a 2nd High School, conversion of Magic City Campus to a full 9-12 high school, and conversion of Central campus to a 6-8 middle school.

Dr. Vollmer explained the questions that will be considered on the ballot, the circumstances and enrollment numbers that are informing the school district's decision to seek this investment, and the investment required on a per-property basis.

Discussion also centered around the transition of Central Campus from a grade 9/10 facility to a grades 6-8 facility and the impacts to downtown. Most notably, there would be a decrease in competition for on-street parking during school hours near the school.

Following Dr. Vollmer's presentation, DBPA President briefly addressed the group sharing recent happenings of the organization and update on membership billing and the expectation that members will be seeing them soon. Details of the October 21, Wine Walk were also shared.

With no other business or information to share, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.