



The purpose of the Murphys Business Association is to increase awareness of the greater Murphys area businesses, attractions, and special events, to promote a healthy business climate, and to encourage high ethics and professional standards.

VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA for July 2nd, 2020, 8:30 am via ZOOM

Call to Order and Introductions:

Thank you to all the new & returning board members and all of you who have been attending meetings and sharing your thoughts and ideas.

Minutes if Available: *June Minutes
Action Required*

Treasurer's Report: *Budget Review & Approval
Action Required*

Old Business & Updates:

Membership renewals will be going out in the next week or so. Please help us out by renewing soon and saving us the time and cost of sending out reminders. Remember that we will be even more dependent on membership income this year so encourage your business neighbors to join us!

Hand Sanitizer Stations are up around town as well as a few large signs reminding people of the simple measures to reduce the spread of the virus. We are working on getting the cable back up across Main Street for a banner and Lisa Boulton is working on a design now.

Patty Schulz from the Spice Tin, and our long time MID Raffle Coordinator, is going to pull the winning raffle tickets right now while we all watch and listen.

We've been experiencing a few glitches with the new website and have been getting them fixed as they crop up. Please let us know if you have any difficulty posting events or accessing information so we can get problems fixed quickly.

New Business:

Let's continue our discussion of what our businesses and community need the most from the MBA right now. How has your reopening gone, what are you hearing, what's working, and what's a challenge right now?

We have received many e-mails from people planning to visit us in the next few weeks and one e-mail complaining about flies in outdoor eating areas in town. I know that can be a problem and I see that some businesses are running fans to try and mitigate it. If you have a successful solution, send it to us, and we'll share it with all the businesses.

All our local non-profits are struggling to find ways to replace lost income due to the cancellation of events. If you are lucky enough to be able to donate to your favorites, please consider doing so or getting involved with their boards to help them find creative solutions. The MBA is talking to our partners, the Community Club, Feeny Park, and the Old Timer's Museum and hope to have some ideas to share soon.

Announcements, Reminders, Events & Happenings:

- Grape Stomp and Street Faire updates.
- Murphys Certified Farmers Market continues Sundays from 9am-1pm through October
- Check out FB Murphys Live Music for all the virtual musical happenings in the area
- Post your events (virtual and otherwise) to our online calendar at visitmurphys.com/events/community/add

Updates from Other Community Groups: Chamber of Commerce / Visitors Bureau / Wine Grape Alliance / Murphys Community Club / Business Associations / Service Groups / Library / Old Timers Museum
Other Comments, Concerns, Opinions, Suggestions, Rumors, Announcements Etc. Adjournment

Our Next Virtual Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, August 6th, 2020 at 8:30am via ZOOM unless there is a major change in the Covid-19 situation and gatherings are allowed.

We will be keeping our agendas short during this time of socially distanced virtual meetings but please feel free to let us know if there is something you would like to see added to the agenda or shared with our members during our weekly e-mails.