

Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation
General Meeting at Bar Evolution
January 8, 2020

Maura called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm

Roll Call by Kristi Bertie

Guests – Kiersten Karocha, Andrea

Auxiliary Members Present – None

Correspondence – None

<p><u>President</u> Maura Hirschauer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back, hello to guests • Thanks for a great and busy Holiday Season – made it great for our community. • Now onto Totally RAD Bunco! Watch for communications from Bunco chairs to help where needed.
<p><u>Past President</u> Eunice Turnbaugh</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back, easing in again. • Next year leadership positions needed: signs and posters, lunch, Apps and Jury, • Will have an Open House at Gen. meeting highlighting leadership positions in February for those interested. • P&P due this year – will be reaching out to Kat. Let Eunice know if interested.
<p><u>President Elect</u> Kat Maggio</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser scheduled for Paula's Couture – January 20th from 5-7pm. BMCF gets 10%. Watch for email invite.
<p><u>Treasurer</u> Shannon Juarez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking \$18,465.59 • Savings \$887.71 • Current Balance for Giving Fund (Bunco) \$1,407.84 • Transferred reg to Go Fund Me page for Bunco. Cheaper and easier. • Tax Exempt status up for renewal in April – we have submitted necessary paperwork for renewal. • Receipts for Bunco due promptly • Thanks to Megan for contributing \$44 from the Cabi party
<p><u>Secretary</u> Kristi Bertie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report.
<p><u>Ways and Means</u> Amanda Horne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dining night – Enticing Cuisine – January 29 • Meatloaf, green beans, and potatoes \$22.50 – feeds 4 people! • Pick-up between 4-6pm on the 29th (can order up to the 28th of Jan.) • Open to anyone (mention Mothers' Club) • Friday, March 13th @ 7:00pm - Six+Cypress Night • Priairie Gymnastics Open Gym - \$7 per child, BMCF gets \$4 – ALL welcome! Date TBD • Always looking for sponsors!
<p><u>Philanthropic</u> Elizabeth Larson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our club is the biggest “adopter” through Batavia United Way! • Will be updating and distributing applications for Philanthropic requests end of Jan. • NEEDS are prioritized over “nice to have” items for philanthropic requests. • Share & Care for December was 7 items and \$32 for Access Toy Drive. • January Share & Care is Hesus House.
<p><u>Communications</u> Palak Coleman & Laura Fields</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 17th 2020 Craft Show • Sent out press release for January Open House and Bunco • Event has been created for Enticing Cuisine on Facebook: please like, share, and RSVP on Facebook, which helps to spread the word on Social Media. • If Palak/Communications has reached out to you for the Winter newsletter, please submit that promptly!
<p><u>Auxiliary</u> Christy Kulczycki & Nicole Boland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update.

Bunco Jess Benelli & Gabby Loboda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 29, 2020 – Leap Day!! • Working on raffle donations • Need helpers to call and solicit donations!!! Check with Gabby or Jessica Benelli • 60/100 registrants for Bunco to date!! • 4 tickets to Navy Pier (Centennial Wheel) for an early registrant: Deanna Myers • Sign Up genius going out for CLUB member food donations • Receiving solicitations for GUESTS – Bocaditos and Riverside • Seeking Wine donations for the wine pull or monetary donation from Club Members • Looking for beaded necklaces • 80's candy will be purchased with club funds • Set up day of at 12:30, work 5:30-10:30pm • Pre-party make-up and getting ready at Eunice's • Basket wrapping day: Jessica's house 2/23/20 • Jan. 31st – deadline for telling Jessica and Gabby if you are unable to attend
Community Relations Megan Newman & Greta Bennion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Toy Drive went well • Took down decorations – see Greta if you had a name on an ornament and would like it returned.
Craft Show Amanda Horne & Jennifer Koch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update.
Flower Fund Katie Tharp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update.
Fox Trot Alexandria Jensen & Michelle Szarszo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, April 25th 6am-11:00am-ish • Let Alexandria and Michelle know if you have a conflict!! • Working on the recertification process – likely will just go ahead and pay the cost, instead of waiting for other groups to respond to sharing the cost. • Perhaps a new starting line
Historian Kristin Gehrels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep taking pictures! Email historian@bataviamothersclub.org or text 630-452-0503
Hostess Naomi Krodel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next 4 meetings at the Library (Feb. 5, March 4, April 8, May 6) • Middle of May – banquet day – more info to come • Need share and care donations • Member Spotlight – Becca: Member for 2 years, Craft show chair next year, craves Buffalo Mac & Cheese with this pregnancy, Jacob 3 and Nathan 2, baby due in March. They love Prairie gymnastics, College U of I, Math and Science degree, Stay at home mom, worked at a health care IT, Loves Disney, wants to travel to Hawaii, Napa, all 50 states, Austria and Germany, used to live NYC, Raleigh, Chicago, Texas, loves college bball. If on a deserted island: family, wine, wine opener.
Membership Anique Drouin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House, Tuesday, January 28th 7-9pm. Please invite friends, neighbors! • Looking for current members to attend and help chat with prospective members. • Anique putting together a new(er) member outing (1-3 years in the club). Great way to get to know members. Perhaps early March!
Recreation Cheryl Hasenjager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Party so fun at Jess Bland's • PJ Bunco –Friday, Jan. 10th @ 7pm • Kristi to bring a card table and chairs • Children's Valentine Party – Feb. 10 9:30-11:30 for young ones! Host: Emily M. • Paramount Feb. 15 – Secret of My Success
Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:59pm

Flower Fund Winner: Becca Anderson

Share & Care Winner: Kristin Gehrels

Respectfully submitted by Kristi Bertie, Secretary BMCF 2019-2020