## Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation General Meeting at Batavia Public Library October 2, 2019

Maura called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm Roll Call by Kristi Bertie Guests – Shannon, Rhianna, Daljinder (Didi) Auxiliary Members Present – Pam Kent, Nicole Boland Correspondence – Bake Sale Sign-up, bake sale flyers

<u>President</u>	Welcome!
Maura	<ul> <li>Craft Show October 19<sup>th</sup> – getting ready!</li> </ul>
Hirschauer	Mid coat-drive
	<ul> <li>Gearing up for Christmas families through United Way</li> </ul>
	• Thanks for everyone's time coming up at the craft show – biggest fundraiser and we
	help many people!
	Kat won the brownie bake-off!
Past President	Welcome to new folks
Eunice	• Keeping positions filled. Let Eunice know if you are interested in any positions for next
Turnbaugh	year, specifically the Craft show chairs.
President Elect	Organize an internal club fundraiser
Kat Maggio	<ul> <li>If you have any ideas or a lake house to share , please let Kat know.</li> </ul>
<u>Treasurer</u>	Takes care of income and expenses for club.
Shannon Juarez	<ul> <li>If you have dues, turn in tonight.</li> </ul>
	• \$6,988.85 Checking
	<ul> <li>\$887.60 Savings</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>\$4,554.65 Propay balance (Craft Show)</li> </ul>
Secretary	No report
Kristi Bertie	
Ways and	<ul> <li>2 New Gold level sponsors – Dayana's business and Paramount Fence</li> </ul>
Means	<ul> <li>Salsa Verde and Daddio's dining night being organized</li> </ul>
Amanda Horne	• Five Guys October 25 <sup>th</sup>
	<ul> <li>Another Six + Cypress night?</li> </ul>
<b>Philanthropic</b>	\$35 and 16 items were collected for Batavia apartments
Elizabeth Larson	<ul> <li>Halloween costumes donated tonight for kids at Mutual Ground</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Coat Drive ends this Friday – can leave bins out through Sunday.</li> </ul>
	Bins and coats must be collected and brought to Elizabeth's or Jess' house
	<ul> <li>Sort Oct. 14 at Elizabeth's house</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Christmas – adopting 40 kids through United Way</li> </ul>
	Please sign-up for only ONE child (unless twins) - Christmas
Communications	Need updates to webpage. If something isn't working, let Laura know.
Palak Coleman	<ul> <li>New members: add yourself to the webpage to receive club info!</li> </ul>
& Laura Fields	"Bmcf_gives" Twitter handle
	• When taking pictures for events and submitting - possibly rename to say who took
	the picture. Also need to know who is in the picture.
	<ul> <li>Palak has postcards, if you have a need to send them out.</li> </ul>
Auxiliary	Will make puppy chow for Craft Show!
Christy Kulczycki	
& Nicole Boland	
Bunco	Sarah Barrett will Emcee
Jess Benelli &	<ul> <li>February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Leap Year!)</li> </ul>
Gabby Loboda	<ul> <li>If you have any ideas for raffles, hotels, vacations – let Jess know</li> </ul>
Community	Brownie bake-off went well! Thanks to helpers!
<u>Relations</u>	• Batfest Oct. 26 – working out details with Bonnie from MainStreet – will see if it will just
Megan Newman	be leading the parade. We would like to just do the parade, not the booth. Unless

& Greta Bennion	they have it all planned for us.
Craft Show	Sign up for supplies to bring!
Amanda Horne	Schedules have been emailed to all members
& Jennifer Koch	<ul> <li>Arrive 10 minutes early for shift, check in, then go to assigned area.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Read through job descriptions if you have questions – or ask members!</li> </ul>
	Do not park in High School Parking! Use streets and church.
	<ul> <li>Wear comfortable clothes and shoes – BMCF shirts, if you have them!</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Please be friendly, helpful, and kind to patrons</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Your Family/kids don't have to pay admission – just let admissions table know.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Shop, if you want! Keep the crafters/vendors happy.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Code ADAM – please review prior to Craft Show (missing child)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fox River Trail Runners lend us the fox suit.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Selfie Station – raffle tickets given for those who take a selfie and tag Mother's Club</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Community Pumpkin Patch – Local groups/orgs can bring a decorated pumpkin</li> </ul>
	and people donate loose change.
	<ul> <li>Tickets for Retirement Homes – Discounted \$3 from \$5. Admissions collect tickets</li> </ul>
	No senior discount
	• "How did you hear about this event" posters by admissions, so that we can keep
	track of our advertisement efforts.
	Admissions is reduced after 1:00?
	Apps & Jury: 107 Booths! Max 122. Still accepting crafter applications until October
	5.
	<ul> <li>Missing checks – maybe check High School address?</li> <li>Michalle: Raffle, Sunday, Oct. (th at peop at Michalle's house will be basket)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Michelle: Raffle. Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at noon at Michelle's house will be basket wrapping. Need volunteers to help wrap and make bows.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Basket rattle pick up 3:30-5:30 and bring to HS Friday before craft show.</li> <li>Gabby and Naomi: have signs for those who are placing in lawn. Sunday before</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Gubby and Ndomi, have signs for mose who are placing inflawn, soliday before craft show. Reused every year.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>School ambassadors can take signage tonight. Those go up starting Sunday (10</li> </ul>
	business days in advance)
	<ul> <li>Gabby needs help this Sunday posting signs.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>People with Post Drivers: Laura, Kristin, Cheryl?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check date on signage (watch for 19<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>REMOVE signage the Sunday after craft show. Bring to Gabby's house.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Kristin- Bake Sale. Flyers and sign up passed around.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Put post-it notes with your name on your baked goods when you drop off, as there</li> </ul>
	are prizes!
	Ideas are on Facebook for you!
	• Katie-Lunch. Pre-orders from MacAlisters. Orders must be in by the 17 <sup>th</sup> of October.
	Need help getting donations.
	• 50/50 sell raffle tickets! Need money by BEFORE Friday, the 18th.
Flower Fund	Secret Sis sign-up will be next meeting
Katie Tharp	Accepting donations for flower fund winners.
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<u>Fox Trot</u>	April 25th
Alexandria	<ul> <li>5/10K Race along Fox River Trail</li> </ul>
Jensen &	
Michelle Szarszo	
<u>Historian</u>	<ul> <li>Send pictures – will send something to help make photo-sharing easy.</li> </ul>
Kristin Gehrels	Like, comment, and share Facebook and Instagram posts
Hostess	Bring own water bottle
Naomi Krodel	<ul> <li>Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Moose – collecting money for Pal Joey's Christmas</li> </ul>
	Party (December 4) – pizza, apps
	Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup> Bar Evolution
	Accepting donations for Share and Care winners
	Member spotlight – get to know each other!
	• Kat: member for 4 years, Batavia for 6 years, likes ethnic food, 2 children Leo (9),
	Mara (6.5), from Paris, IL, Business Education degree, vacation spots – nature and

	<ul> <li>road trips, great bowler, 5 items for deserted island: kindle, solar charger, fire steel, knife, chapstick.</li> <li>Up next - Maura</li> </ul>
<u>Membership</u>	Thanks for coming, new friends!
Anique Drouin	<ul> <li>If you need a folder with membership materials, let us know!</li> </ul>
<u>Recreation</u>	Kick off party was great
Cheryl	Bar Evolution is after hours tonight
Hasenjager	Oct. 30 10:30 Children's Halloween party
	Cabi party (Megan Newman) at Gabby's House
	<ul> <li>Need a host for Halloween party – let her know!</li> </ul>
	Beauty and Beast Nov. 16th
	Shannon's House 7pm Members only Holiday party
Old business	None
New business	None
Adjourned	• 8:09 pm

Flower Fund Winner: Kristi Bertie

Share & Care Winner: Kristin Gehrels

Respectfully submitted by Kristi Bertie, Secretary BMCF 2019-2020