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MABA Annual Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2021

Members Present  
Harland Eastman  
Ian Kahn  
Bill Lippincott  
Craig Olson  
John Ring  
Robert Sezak

President Bill Lippincott called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m.

Election of Officers

Robert Sezak made a motion to continue with the following slate of officers:

President: Bill Lippincott

Vice President: John Ring

Treasurer: Robert Sezak

Secretary: Craig Olson

Seconded by Harland Eastman. Passed unanimously.

MABA Brochure

Bill Lippincott asked whether or not we should simply stay with the current brochure, which is undated. Robert noted that there were hardly any changes and didn't see the need to reprint at this time. MABA rejoined the Maine Tourism Association and he was able to drop a few boxes off at the distribution center to go to travel centers in the state. If we run low we could call a special meeting to approve reprinting.

New Members

Bill Lippincott introduced the application of Jon Johansen. Jon deals in maritime material as Maine Coastal News. Douglas Harding and Bill Lippincott wrote letters of recommendation. Craig Olson made a motion to approve John Johansen as a new member of MABA; seconded by Robert Sezak. Passed unanimously.

Other Discussion

Bill Lippincott asked how online book fairs went in the past year. Ian Kahn reported that he was surprised at the success of the virtual fairs. The return on cost has been very good. The Boston ABAA Fair will be virtual this year, in part due to the New York ABAA Fair scheduled for September 9-12, 2021.

Ian also asked if any members might have information on the Protective Association of Publishers & Booksellers. He found a bookseller-like stamp in a book he was cataloging and found little information on the organization thus far. Anyone who might have information could contact him directly at [ian@luxmentis.com](mailto:ian@luxmentis.com).

There being no further business, Craig Olson made a motion to Adjourn; seconded by Robert Sezak. The Annual Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig R. Olson  
Secretary

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