



**2023 MEDA Fall Conference  
Business Meeting  
October 25, 2023  
Antrim 1844, Taneytown MD**

The MEDA Business Meeting was called to order by MEDA Board President Richard Griffin, CEcD at 9:14 a.m. Mr. Griffin thanked everyone for attending the Fall Conference and the MEDA Business Meeting, which was during Economic Development Week in Maryland.

Minutes: Mr. Griffin invited MEDA Secretary, Kelly Robertson-Slagle, to present the minutes of the July 2023 business meeting for approval. Ms. Robertson-Slagle presented the minutes and asked for approval of the July 2023 business meeting minutes from the members. There was a motion by Laurie Babb, CEcD and second by Lori Valentine, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Membership: Mr. Griffin invited Denise Beaver, CEcD and Ebony Stocks, Membership Committee Co-Chairs, to provide the membership report. Ms. Stocks submitted names of the 18 new and returning members for consideration of membership in MEDA. With those new members, MEDA now has 513 members. Ms. Stocks asked for approval of the nominations for membership from the members attending the meeting. There was a motion by Lara Fritts, CEcD and a second by Lori Valentine, and all nominations for membership were unanimously approved.

There being no additional items to address, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.