

Minutes: Thursday, February 9, 2023
Monterey Community Center Committee

Present: Mary Makuc (chairing meeting), Wendy Jensen, Wendy Germain, Mary Makuc, Mark Andrews, Roz Halberstadter. Dennis and Elaine Lynch, Kyle Pierce

Meeting commenced at 10:05am

-January meeting minutes approved.

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, March 9, 2023 @ 10am at the MCC**

Past Programs:

- usual programs with a couple of additions.
- Meditation 3-4 in attendance
- New MCC Jam with Mark Andrews. 7-8 people. Will meet every other Thursday at 6:30.
- Health Clinic on the 19th. There were 12 attendees.
- Bridge needs players, please spread the word
- Coffee Club on Saturday morning has 6-7 people
- Ping Pong has a steady 4-5
- Darn Yarners has about 4
- Book Group had 7 attendees

New Programs:

- Pollinators will be at the library in Feb but back at the MCC in March.
- If people want to have a weekend retreat, the Quaker Meeting House in Great Barrington might be a possibility
- Sandrine Harris: Reconnect with the Embodied Nature of You will happen April 1. The program will last 2 hours. Cost will be \$250. Due to this higher than usual cost, there was a motion of have the students pay \$10 when they pre-register.
- Cultural Council Grants have been awarded: 3 summer concerts for \$1200. \$300 for Monterey Lights the Holidays and \$200 for a mushroom walk. The summer concerts subcommittee is Wendy G, Wendy J, Kyle, Elaine and Roz. Eric Martin and Peter Poirier were mentioned to return. JoAnn Bell will take care of the mushroom walk.

Winterfest:

Mary is taking care of things and has some volunteers to help. We could use more. Mary will take care of the shopping.

Budget Update:

The parks and rec. Committee wants to know why Connie Wilson is being paid out of their budget. This need to be looked into

-The summer tent will be in our budget: The committee voted to have a 30 x 30 tent with a unanimous vote. The same as last year.

New User Form:

The library is using a new form for signing up for a room. Mary is redoing the form so it will apply to the MCC. Some information on the form will be 2 contact numbers/group, a 50% deposit (refundable within a week of program), form states, no dogs, alcohol, and there will be a cleaning fee if site isn't cleaned by your group. Mary and Nancy Kleban will keep track of the group leaders and keep a list.

Pavilion Update:

-BOH said we don't need new septic system. Building inspector says we do.

-We are checking with the Selectboard to see if they can re-negotiate the bid from Foresight Land Services and maybe lower some of the fee.

Lighting: Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Wendy G. Jensen