

# **Minutes: Thursday, February 13, 2020**

## **Monterey Community Center Committee**

Meeting commenced: 9:40am

**Present:** Laurie Shaw, Kyle Pierce (via phone), Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, Christine Goldfinger, Elaine Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Wendy Germain

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 9:30am**

-Minutes were approved for January 9, 2020 meeting. Wendy Jensen will send to Melissa at Town Hall to be posted.

### **-Review of Programs** from Mary Makuc

- Chorus had a night out to a nursing home, 6-8 people attended
- Balance Review has low enrollment but folks want to keep it going.
- Mahjong has 4-6 players, Monday nights have less than Wednesday afternoon
- Darn Yarners has from 4-8 people showing with a variety of projects to work on.
- Canasta only had 4 people which may have been due to the weather.
- Cards and Bridge has about 16 people
- Ping pong is attracting about 4
- Chair Yoga has about 6-8 people attending
- Wendy J reported that the Cookbook Club had 10 people in January.
- College Process event only had 1 person but Sue Young was still happy to do it.
- Bidwell Museum had 19 for the history talk replay

### **-New Programs and Suggestions:**

- Alison Rice will give Navicare talk on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Coffeehouse will have it's first event on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> with Peter Poirier and then again on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.with Eric Martin and Karen Axelrod. Co-sponsored by the Cultural Council
- March 18: Peter Poirier will be performing for the COA at 1pm
- March 16: Regional Meeting of COA
- March 21: Garden Panel with Steve Pullen at 10:30
- May 14<sup>th</sup>: Massbar will hold a program on Elder Law. Sandisfield, Monterey and possibly Otis will be involved.
- May 30-John Root will give a talk on Beneficial Pollinators, sponsored by the Cultural Council.
- Sue Farnham is interested in giving a talk on the History of Tea. Wendy J offered that she was thinking about having a tea at the CC and maybe Sue would be a good speaker for such an event. It was mentioned that Ann Canning may be interested in helping.

### **Other Business:**

- Budget: Mary and Laurie will meet with the Finance Committee. It is suggested that the coordinator position go from 5 hours/week to 7.5 hours/week. This needs to be put in the budget. The Coordinator income for 2019 was \$1964.
- Update on Adult & Child meetings. Mary met with Ken and he suggested that we write something up. Mary has written something and will submit it to the Selectboard.

- Lighting: Joe Baker, Laurie and Mary met with Nancy Tomashovich about the problems with the parking area lights. Joe wants to bring up ideas with the Friends of the WMHouse. They are looking at solar, dimmable, motion activated. It was suggested that if the lights were motion activated there wouldn't be a need for dimmable lights. We will wait for Joe B. to have his meeting with the Friends.
- Senior Volunteer Position: Nancy Kleban will work on PR and Nancy Larkin will help with whatever needs to be done. They will come to our next meeting.
- Laurie will be away for our next meeting. Mary M will chair the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen