

Minutes: Thursday, April 9th, 2020

Monterey Community Center Committee

Due to Covid-19, the Monterey Community Center is closed. This meeting was held by conference call.

Meeting commenced: 9:40am

Present: Laurie Shaw, Kyle Pierce, Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, Elaine Lynch, Wendy Germain, Roz Halberstadter, JoAnn Bell

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, May 14th, 2020 at 10am**

-Minutes were approved for February 13, 2020 meeting. Wendy Jensen will send to Melissa at Town Hall to be posted.

-Official closure of the Community Center was March 12th.

-Review of Programs from Mary Makuc

-Chair Yoga was up in numbers until the closure.

-Feb. Coffeehouse was a great success with numbers between 40-45. All future coffeehouses are on hold.

-Navicare wants to keep coming.

-March history talk replay went well. The new TV was great.

-Orin received a grant to try having the chorus online but will see how it goes.

Upcoming Programs

-Kyle will call and check about the May 14th Elder Law program, this was in conjunction with Sandisfield. It may be cancelled.

-There is a program with John Root scheduled for May 30th on beneficial pollinators

-Mary received a letter from Sue Farnum for a tea history talk, Tea with the First Ladies with info on tea sets and the White House tea set. TBD, Mary will talk to her and hold off to the fall?

-some discussion about a Memorial Day Parade.

-Steve Pullen's Garden Panel discussions set for March 21st will be held off until March 2021.

-Discussion on a Garden Panel for the fall, Putting your Garden to Bed. Elizabeth Mashmeyer is interested.

-Looking for suggestions for ways we can maybe have some programs outside during this time.

Other Business:

-We will go forward with the Community Garden and Garden Plots despite Covid-19. Mary will talk to the Selectboard.

-Liz Goodman Rogers updated the Monterey United Church of Christ's website and wants to have a link on the MCC website. Discussion followed and we will table this idea until our next meeting.

-There was much discussion about the Monterey Cultural Council. Wendy G wants to get young people onboard. There is also grant money available to working artists/craftspeople through the council. There was discussion of the Tim VanEdmund grant. There's been no decision on the Town money request from the Cultural Council for future coffeehouses (Elaine Lynch).

-Outside lighting at the MCC was discussed. Wendy J. will check with Joe Baker to see if there is any news.

-Status of Joe's painting. Wendy will check with Joe on that.

Meeting adjourned: 11:00am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen

