

Minutes: Thursday, January 14, 2021

Monterey Community Center Committee

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

Meeting commenced: 10:20 am

Present: Laurie Shaw, Kyle Pierce, Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, Elaine Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Roz Halberstadter.

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 10am by Zoom**

-Minutes were approved for December 10th, 2020 meeting.

Review of Past Programs

-Yoga has moved to the library with about 4 people in physical attendance. To register folks can contact Connie or Mary and they will send out the link for Zoom.

-Balance Review has 6-7 attendees via phone.

-There is still chorus singing online but is no longer connected to the MCC.

-Monterey Lights the Holidays lights will be coming down this weekend and Dennis and Elaine will collect and store them in the attic of the MCC. Mary had compliments about the program.

-Ping pong is still being played inside the MCC with only 2 people in attendance. All were following Covid protocols. There can be as many as 4 as required by the state.

Upcoming Programs

-Liz Mashmeyer will discuss dehydrating fruit and vegetables via Zoom on Saturday, January 30 at 11am. Mary is starting to get registrations. This will be filmed (via Zoom) from the MCC.

-February 20, Karen Shreefter will have a program on flower garden designs. She is looking for some input from the participants ahead of time.

-Nancy Kleban will teach folks some basics of Zoom. Mary will set up a date.

-Aston Magna's Early Music Concerts want to share links for their concerts. There will be one on March 19 at 7pm. Contact Mary.

-The grant application for Pops Peterson was unsuccessful. Maybe some money could come from the FWMH.

-Mary wrote to Kevin West about a program but he is not interested at this time.

-There is still some discussion about a vegetable garden program or panel like what Steve Pullen has done in the past.

Other Business:

-Budget: Mary and Laurie met with Melissa, Don and Michele Miller. They came up with a budget to fit within the income from Bally Gally. They have added \$2200 for tent rental for the summer. Total income is \$11,340. There was no lighting monies included. There was a discussion about the lighting as Laurie, Wendy and Mary met with Rob Hoogs (former employee/owner of Foresight Land Services) about the lighting needs for the MCC. Rob's business was responsible for engineering the lighting at the library and the new Community Center at Gould Farm. Dennis sent information to Mary about a solar light cost for the sign at the road, about

\$200. There was much discussion about the lighting needed for safety and keeping the lighting minimal for the neighbors and Dark Sky Initiative. There will be a meeting on Jan. 20th at 6pm with the Finance Committee and Mary encouraged all to attend (via Zoom).

-Covid 19 updates: Mary looked up the information about the ventilation that was installed in the MCC. A UV disinfection system was installed in the heating system. Please turn the fan on (if you go into the MCC) and shut off when you leave.

-Garden Liason: Bonner will do it this year.

-Elaine suggested a film viewing discussion group.

Meeting adjourned: 11:20 am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen