

Minutes: Thursday, June 11, 2020
Monterey Community Center Committee

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

Meeting commenced: 10:00am

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

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 10am**

-Minutes were approved for May 14th, 2020 meeting. Wendy Jensen will send to Melissa at Town Hall to be posted.

-Review of Current Programs

- Yoga is happening via Zoom with Connie on Tuesdays from 10-10:35. She has about 6-8 folks attending. She hopes to have class outside when weather is permitting.
- Balance class is continuing via phone with 3 participants. Since this is happening over the phone only those who have attended the classes in the past can participate.
- Bridge is doing their own thing online.
- Ping Pong: (from Dennis Lynch) Dennis is talking with Myrna and Hy Rosen to see if pingpong could be at their house with their outdoor table. People must wear masks and gloves. Parking could be an issue there. This will be offered only to those who have been participating in pingpong already. Parks and Rec are considering an outdoor table but it's not in the budget yet. Laurie will check with our health agent and the town about liability.
- Chorus: Orin has been running the chorus group for about 2 years. They recently met at the pavilion and are now acting outside the CC. Safety of the group and others was a concern by the committee. Laurie may speak with Orin.
- AlAnon: group is waiting for approval

Meeting with Selectboard board member Ken and Melissa on June 2:

Laurie and Mary attended this meeting to see where things stand concerning having programs outside. The following was the result of the meeting:

1. MCCC should write up any proposal of what we want to do and send it to Melissa. She will get it to the Selectboard
2. No use of the CC for the summer and NO Bathrooms
3. Melissa can get hand sanitizer for the outside of building if we have an event
4. We can get Shawn to set up a 6' social distancing grid on the lawn if we need it
5. Any outdoor events must have pre-registration

Upcoming Programs for Summer

- AlAnon hopes to meet outside with folks bringing their own chairs
- Tai Chi from Kyle: Kathy and David Crowe from Lee teach at Berkshire Pulse. They are interested in offering a class for us. We need to know what the cost would be. There would most likely be 2-3 sessions.

-Kit Patten Drumming: Kit is hoping to start with one session and maybe have an ongoing meeting if there is interest.

-Outdoor Movies: COA has the license to show movies. Discussion about a screen, the weather and the cost. Could we have it in the pavilion? Would only 10 people or 10 families be allowed? What would the noise level be in the pavilion if it rained?

-Outdoor Concerts: Peter Poirier offered to play

-Mary emailed John Root but had no update on his pollinators workshop

Other Business:

-Parking Lot Lighting: Mary will contact Shawn to see what has been done

-Joe's painting: Laurie says that Joe doesn't want to be paid for the painting until it is hanging in the CC. Laurie will check with Evelyn.

-Pat Norris gave the \$20 donation towards the flower box. Wendy Jensen and Libby Wolf donated the remainder and planted it.

-All Garden Plots are taken.

Meeting adjourned: 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen