

## **Minutes: Thursday, May 14, 2020**

### **Monterey Community Center Committee**

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

Meeting commenced: 10:05am

**Present:** Laurie Shaw, Kyle Pierce, Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, Elaine Lynch, Wendy Germain, Roz Halberstadter, Susan Cain

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 10am**

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

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

- Yoga is happening via Zoom with Connie on Tuesdays from 10-10:35 until the second week of June. Connie may be able to hold Yoga outside in the future.
- Chorus with Orin via Zoom. Attendance is about 8-10 folks every other Wednesday at 7:30pm
- Bridge has blossomed online with many playing more often and with other people. Monterey Bridge still meets (online) at 1pm every day.
- AlAnon is a question. Mary will find out what they are doing.

#### **Upcoming Programs for Summer**

- Wendy Germain says the Cultural Council may be willing to fund some outdoor concerts if they are allowed. We need to talk to health agent Roy Carlisle. Questions about the need for a porto-John surfaced.
- a BBQ was suggested but it seems iffy even if it's a BYO picnic and chairs event. Maybe in July?
- The suggestion of outdoor movies was discussed along with drive in movies!
- Laurie will follow up with Roy(Health) and Julio (Parks) to find out what exactly we can do.
- The suggestion of outdoor games: croquet, pingpong, etc. Dennis will reach out to Myra and Hy about using their outdoor pingpong table as the town purchasing one will be put off to a later date.
- Ellen Coburn wants to have a short story group via Zoom (Mary will follow up with her)
- Just a note that a "free" teleconference may not be free to everyone. It's only free if you have free long distance.
- The question was raised as to whether we should open the community Center to others to use to base their Zoom events from. The consensus was to only have Connie Wilson use the CC for the Yoga as she has no internet at her home.
- There was a request for a Tai Chi class. Inquiries for an instructor were discussed. Kyle will try to contact someone. This could be an ongoing outdoor event.
- Is Joe Baker and his art group meeting outside or elsewhere? Mary will check with Joe about his plans.
- There was discussion about Zoom workshops, ie, the Garden Panel with Steve Pullen and possibly something with Kevin West as well as Elisabeth Mashmeyer on garden harvests. Wendy G. will speak with Kevin West. Steve Pullen is willing to do a workshop/panel. Ideas for workshops included the above as well as fermentation.
- John Root's Beneficial Pollinators workshop was cancelled. Mary will check with him to see if he can do his program via Zoom, possibly in June.

**Other Business:**

- There was discussion about having the Monterey Church have a link on the CC website. A vote was taken and it was decided to not have the link on the website.
- Wendy Jensen spoke with Joe Baker and he has chosen a painting for the CC. Evelyn Valianos has the money and Laurie will try to get the money to Joe.
- There was discussion on the parking lot lighting and a bill was sent by Andrus for \$411.00 to the town but no one on the committee knows what that was for. Mary will call Sean and find out what was done.
- Service Master is not working right now.
- The combination on the front door has been changed. There was some discussion about whether the combination should be changed annually.
- All of the Community Garden plots are taken this year.
- Wendy J. and Libby will plant the flower box outside the CC.

Meeting adjourned: 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen