

# **Minutes: Thursday, December 12, 2019**

## **Monterey Community Center Committee**

Meeting commenced: 9:35am

**Present:** Laurie Shaw, Wendy Germain, Kyle Pierce, Mary Makuc, Roz Halberstadter, Wendy Jensen, Christine Goldfinger, Elaine Lynch, Dennis Lynch, JoAnn Bell, Sue Cain

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

-Minutes were approved for November 14 meeting. Wendy Jensen will send to Melissa at Town Hall to be posted.

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

- Hume's Cookie Swap was not well attended. Possibly 7 non-Hume folks. It was suggested that maybe the weekend is too early for a Holiday cookie swap.
- Although not a MCCC event, the Monterey Makers Holiday Market was a success.
- The Fallon program, "Navigance" had 6 attendees. It was noted that transportation is a problem for some folks to get to the program.

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

- No Stress Chess led by Joe Makuc on Dec. 26 at 7pm. Cookies will be served.
- The Cookbook Club will be having their first meeting Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:45-1ish. There are about 10 signed up. Kyle will bring a trash bag to collect any trash we make. Wendy J will put article in Monterey News and notify those via email.
- January 18<sup>th</sup>- Ping pong players will have Steve Graves teaching them tips for bettering your game. Reported by Dennis Lynch.
- January 26<sup>th</sup> there will be another college process program by Sue Young
- Wendy and Elaine reported that they are working on putting the first Coffeehouse together and have contacted Eric Martin with a possible date of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Wendy is waiting to hear back from Eric.
- Mary Kate Jordan will be having a private session on January 1<sup>st</sup> starting at noon on her "Ancestral Roots" project.
- Steve Pullen has offered to do another garden panel on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Elaine has contacted Molly Goodchild about teaching another knitting workshop in the future.
- Bidwell House will be having another Sunday afternoon history talk with a date TBD.
- Sue Cain offered to teach a Mandala workshop in the spring, maybe April. She also offered to teach a "Making Banners" workshop in May. She also suggested having surgeon Dr. Barry Rose come and discuss his book, "Cutting Edge of Compassion".

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Statistics showing how many folks are using the Community Center showed that from July through the end of November 1899 patrons visited the CC with an average of 300 per month.
- Wendy G. suggested coordinating with the library about the multi-purpose community room (which can hold 75 people) and our programs so we don't both schedule programs at the same time.
- Discussion of ways to honor Joe Baker for the years of volunteer work he did to bring the Community Center to the place it is today.

- We need ideas for February programs.
- Discussion of clean up at the CC. Ask groups to clean up after themselves. Dennis will take care of the recycling. A "Carry-In, Carry-Out" policy was suggested. Laurie will discuss with Mary and the Town. Christine will put up a poster about cleaning up after yourselves.
- Mary, Dennis and Laurie met with the Selectboard and talked about the outdoor lighting. They have a meeting on Friday with a lighting specialist to discuss this with her.
- Mary is still working on getting Paypal on the new website.

**Policies:**

- Discussions of what our refund policy is as well as not having a single child and a single adult meeting here without others present. Laurie will put these discussions as well as registration on our agenda for next month.
- PR person, Laurie spoke with the Selectboard and found out that the PR person could get a senior tax abatement. Hoping that this may help to find someone to take on this task.

Meeting adjourned: 11:15am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen