

**Minutes: Thursday, November 4, 2021**  
**Monterey Community Center Committee**

Meeting commenced: 10:10 am at the Community Center

**Present:** Laurie Shaw, Elaine Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, JoAnn Bell, Roz Halberstader, Kyle Pierce, Wendy Germain.

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, December 9, 2021, 10:00 am at the Community Center**

-Minutes were approved for the October 14, 2021 meeting.

**Past Programs:**

All regular programs going along well, Mahjong, Bridge (6 participants), Parkinson's support group (3), ping pong (4), ALanon (4)  
Halloween went well. Joann, Mary, and Kyle were in front of the church with candy from 5-7pm. An amazing turnout of about 40 kids showed up.

**Upcoming Programs:**

- Nov. 5: 4pm Mediation with Sandrine. This program will be both on Zoom and in person.
- Nov. 12: Game night in person. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month
- Nov. 15: 7pm Zoom presentation of Pollutant Mitigation. This presentation is the education and outreach portion of a town grant. Dennis will oversee this.
- Nov. 18: 7pm, Frank McGreuer Furniture Restoration via Zoom. Dennis and Elaine are overseeing this.
- Nov. 20-21: Stephanie Sloane's reading of her play "Perfect Storm". This is supported by a Cultural Council grant.
- Nov. 26: 2pm Second Annual American Chestnut program with chestnut roasting following at Kevin West's home. The American Chestnut Program by Janet Jensen will be held inside the Community Center. A limit of 20 vaccinated and masked participants will be allowed. Wendy G asked for help video recording the program and taking pictures.
- Nov. 27: 7pm Second Annual Monterey Lights the Holidays on the library lawn. Joe Baker and Bonner McAllester will play music and Don Barkin will read some poetry. Maggie Barkin is MC'ing the event. There will be hand held battery candles and no refreshments.
- Card making is on hold for the time being.
- A Wellness Clinic will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of December.
- JoAnn Bell will be taking the class "It's a Matter of Balance" via Zoom in order to get more folks to come to the regular balance class. JoAnn's training will be 8 classes over 4 days and will give her a certificate so she can teach others.
- Tai Chi has been meeting at the library. The cost of the class has gone up to \$75 instead of the \$50 we were paying. Participants have been paying for the class themselves but the increase may be difficult for some. Kyle will ask the COA for some funding which could help subsidize the class. She is asking for \$300 to cover the increase.
- Mary is still working on getting a painting class going. She asked Joe Baker and he suggested Pat Hogan. Mary is also looking into other instructors.

- There was discussion about having a Winter Fest. JoAnn B will be spearheading this event. It was decided that Feb. vacation would be a good time. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 looks like a possibility. Ideas included sledding, snow sculpture, bonfire, meditation maze, snow angels and stick sculptures if there is no snow. A winter picnic was also suggested.
- Yoga: Mary will check with James Bon who teaches a very gentle yoga and is interested in offering a weekly class and can commit to 4 sessions on Fridays at 10am. Mary will contact him for cost and details.
- Lighting: Dan Andrus is stopping by today to repair the existing lights in the parking lot so there will be some light for evening events. The town will pay for the repairs out of maintenance. There was a meeting with Rob Hoogs and he suggested some options for lighting the walkway temporarily for the winter. Rob and Melissa will go forward with the RFP for our lighting project as soon as they can. Dennis will contact Rob about the solar sign idea for the MCC sign on the road as there is no electricity going out to the sign.
- We will discuss outdoor tents at our next meeting as well as a future mushroom program.

Meeting adjourned: 11:40am

Respectfully submitted by Wendy G. Jensen