

Minutes: Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Monterey Community Center Committee

Meeting commenced: 9:05am

Present: Laurie Shaw, Wendy Germain, Kyle Pierce, Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, Roz Halberstadter, Michael Banner, Elaine Lynch, JoAnn Bell

Next Meeting Date: **Friday, October 11 @ 9:30**

-Discussions about renaming of Community Center. Michael Banner came in to talk to the committee about this. He has spoken with two of the Selectman. Laurie will do some preliminary work to see if this is possible.

-Wendy Germain reported that the Maker's Market will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 30th after speaking with the library unsuccessfully to have it there. This is not a MCC sponsored event. Wendy G. is coordinating the event.

-Minutes were approved for July 24th and August 7th. Wendy Jensen will send to Melissa at Town Hall to be posted.

-Review of Programs by Mary Makuc

-Recent Tag Sale for the library raised \$2700

-Alanon is now advertising and attendance is up

-Darn Yarners continues with a few folks

-Vicki True's programs. One was cancelled while another had 12 in attendance. JoAnn Bell said they sang uplifting gospel songs. There was 3 sessions in all.

-Accupuncture with Peter Goldberg: Kyle was surprised as the program was not as she thought it was going to be. This event happened on the same day as the library opening which may have had an effect on the attendance.

-Mahjong and Bridge are happening twice a week and are well attended.

-New Program Suggestions:

-Chess

-Cooking for Celiacs (Gluten Free Cooking)

-Cookbook Club (Wendy Jensen will be helping to organize this fall)

-Kevin West may possibly speak again in November

-Outdoor cooking-Mary contacted Del Martin

-Canna Care Doctors to come in for COA (Howard Shapiro)

- Friday night Coffee House: First one possibly Nov. 8th with Linda Wooster (Folk musician)
Other possible musicians: Peter Poirier and/or Vicki True
Maybe hold these 3-4 times a year. It was suggested that we should apply for a Cultural Council grant to help pay for the musicians. Elaine Lynch will look into this and Wendy J. offered to help if needed.
- John Root- a Naturalist to speak on Pollinators
- Gardening Series: In the spring, a repeat of the panel like Steve Pullen pulled together.
- Garden Tool Sharpening: Stephen Moore?

Policies and Procedures (presented by Mary Makuc and Kyle Pierce)

-Discussion of the Committees Policies and Procedures was had and the draft was accepted as is with the caveat that we could change things going forward if necessary. There was a question as to how many members the committee should have.

Other Business:

- Sue Cain will be joining the Committee
- Dennis Lynch will be an alternate Committee member
- Mary is working with a man from Nevada about using Paypal for workshop registrations.
- Public Relations: We have received a list of media coverage sites from Doreen Beller (previous PR person). Discussions were had concerning who would take on this job as well as which programs we will advertise and which we will not. We will decide on a case by case basis. But mostly we will advertise programs that the committee organizes.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45am

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen