

TOWN OF HOPE MILLS
Prime Movers Committee MEETING MINUTES
January 6, 2022, 6:00 pm
Zoom video call

Monika Cotter called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers Committee to order on January 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

- Vice Chair- Monika Cotter
- Vanessa Daniels
- Justin Schlautman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

- Chair-Jerel McGeachy
- Secretary- Elizabeth Armstrong
- April Mata

OTHERS PRESENT

- Town Staff Liaison Representative Chancer McLaughlin Planning and Development Administer
- Board of Commissions Representative, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray
- Destiny Kendall
- Abigail Long
- Mitch Peterson
- Allison Rogers

AGENDA:

- 6:00 pm Call to order
- 6:01 pm introduction of new, previous members and liaisons
- 6:09 pm nomination of chair positions
 - Chair- Vanessa Daniels
 - Vice Chair- Monika Cotter
 - Secretary- Abigail Long
 - Motion to approve made by Monika Cotter
 - Second by Allison Rogers
 - All in agreement
 - Vanessa Daniels informed the meeting that she is planning on moving out of Hope Mills in April of 2022
- 6:13 pm Day of Service for Martin Luther King Jr Day (1/17/22)
 - Prayer breakfast from 10-12 am for those who can participate, tickets are \$25.00
 - Road clean up, meeting at 1:30 pm at I95 Muscle, event is from 2 pm - 4 pm, possible partnership with Mayor's Youth Coalition, clean up will be along Legion Road
 - Allison Rogers volunteered to create a flyer for this event

- 6:27 pm Monika Cotter will add new members to the group me app
- 6:28 pm 501c3 update
 - Finalized paperwork needs to be approved
- 6:33 Black History Month
 - History facts signage in the podiums at the Hope Mills Parks are Rec walking track
 - Fact sheets may include QR code that leads to a video, pictures, and more information about the person
 - Offer the community an opportunity to nominate people in Hope Mills
- 638 Together We Stand 5k Update
 - Waiting to hear back from Tyrone and Jay
 - If a location is needed the Hope Mills Greenway Walking Trail or the Hope Mills Parks and Rec trail can be utilized
 - Date of event
 - Get Southview High School track team involved
 - A flyer may be needed for this event
- 6:45 pm
 - Valentines for senior of Hope Mills
 - Need to contact local nursing homes for number of residents
 - We will ask
 - Mitch Peterson's mother to donate from her school
 - Topeka Heights Head Start
 - Liberty Christian Academy
 - Staff at the Fayetteville Regional Airport
 - Need a date to collect and drop off valentines
- 6:54 pm Women's History Month
 - Hygiene or clothing drive
 - The GEMS Project partnering with Array Publishing for interviews with featured women
 - Facts about women with a QR code that brings up interview and information in the podiums around the track at the Hope Mills Parks and Rec
 - Which women will be featured?
- 7:01 pm Votechella
 - March 18, 2022
 - Informs students who, what and why about voting and how important it is
 - The Prime Movers will have a table at this event
 - Motion to attend made by Chancer McLaughlin
 - Second by Monika Cotter
 - All in agreement
- 7:08 How will the new member get sworn in?
 - Chancer McLaughlin will speak with Jane Starling
- 7:09 Try to have February meeting in person so all new members can be sworn in at the same time
- Motion to adjourn made by Vanessa Daniels
 - Seconded by Monika Cotter