

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS**  
**Prime Movers Committee MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 3rd , 2022, 6:00 pm**  
**Zoom video call**

*Vanessa Daniels called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers Committee to order on February 3rd, 2022 at 6:13 pm*

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Chair- Vanessa Daniels
- Vice-Chair Monika Cotter
- Secretary- Abigail Long
- Mitch Peterson
- Destiny Kendall
- Allison Rogers
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

- Justin Schlautman

**OTHERS PRESENT**

- Town Staff Liaison Representative Chancer McLaughlin Planning and Development Administer
- Board of Commissions Representative, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray

**AGENDA:**

- 6:13 pm Call to order
- Special thanks to all for being able to participate via Zoom rather than in person. The upcoming March meeting will be held at town hall.
- Recap of the MLK Day of Service Roadside Cleanup
  - Was unable to do prayer breakfast beforehand.
  - A great opportunity to meet new board members, and was also a time to get potential future volunteers' information for other upcoming events.
  - Special thank you to Allison Rogers for creating the flier, and to Mitch Peterson for providing the equipment and building for the volunteers.
- Facts around the track update
  - There are 10 podiums around the track. Eight individuals are already chosen to be highlighted.
  - Committee needs to decide on if all 10 podiums will be used for Mr. Hodges or if two will be allocated from the 8.
  - Monika Cotter motions that we should continue with the lineup of people we have to interview and dedicate two podiums for Mr. Hodges's family.
    - Second by Allison Rogers.
    - All approve.
  - Monika will follow up with Destiny Kendall in regards to the online interviews.

- Facts around the Track is projected to be finished sometime between February 10-14th.
- Valentines For Seniors Update
  - Vanessa Daniels, Destiny Kendall, and Monika Cotter will pass out Valentines to the nursing home residents on Valentines Day.
  - 250 cards are needed for the four different nursing homes.
  - Monika Cotter will be in the Parks and Recreation parking lot on February 9th at 5:30 to pick up cards.
- Together We Stand 5K run.
  - Scheduled for February 23rd at 6:00pm in front of Fleet Feet in Downtown Fayetteville.
  - Prime Movers Group is requested to hand out refreshments to the runners.
  - Planned refreshments so far include granola bars, water, Gatorade, fruit, fruit chews. Committee is required to have 3-5 snacks planned.
- Votechella on March 18th at 5:30-7:30pm.
  - FSU Voting Awareness event
  - Trivia and games may be needed for this event.
  - Will be a great opportunity to reach out to millennials and get engagement.
  - Will need to decorate the table and have something to give participants.
- Women's History Month Panel Discussion
  - An open forum and place for women of all walks of life to discuss what their lives are like.
  - Possibly have the committee create some questions for interviews.
  - A local photographer is interested in taking photos of event.
  - Possible opportunity to get other locals involved.
- Ordering of Merch
  - Committee promotional merch for future events.
    - Mitch Peterson knows websites that offer good deals for promotional products.
    - Monika Cotter motions to purchase promotional products with the Prime Movers logo.
    - Allison Rogers seconds.
    - Mitch Peterson will approve only if it is within the committee budget.
    - Chancer McLaughlin will investigate the budget.
    - Vanessa Daniels motions to not exceed \$300 in merch purchasing.
    - Mitch Peterson seconds.
    - All approve.
  - Will discuss in GroupMe the type of merch to purchase
- 501c3 Update
  - Chancer spoke with Bob Sanders. The articles and bylaws are approved.
  - Waiting on the board of commissioners to vote to authorize Bob to execute the needed documents to finalize the process.
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- Swearing In Ceremony for New Board Members

- Upcoming Prime Movers Meeting in March will include the swearing in ceremony.
- Dr. Kenjuana McCray proposes a small reception after the ceremony.
- Additional business
  - Allison Rogers motions to approve last meeting's minutes.
    - Monika Cotter seconds.
    - All approve.
  - Chancer McLaughlin mentions that budget requests cannot exceed \$5,000. Upcoming budget retreat for Board members is at the beginning of March, and all committees will need to send in their budgets for the upcoming year's events.
- 7:01pm Meeting adjourned

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vanessa Daniels** \_\_\_\_\_

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