

TOWN OF HOPE MILLS
Prime Movers Committee *REGULAR* MEETING MINUTES
September 1st 2022 at 6:00 PM
Live Meeting

Chairman Monika Cotter called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers to order on September 1st at 6:08 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Monika Cotter
Destiny Kendall
Abigail Long
Mitch Peterson
Allison Rogers

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Town Liaison Chancer McLaughlin
Justin Schlautman

OTHERS PRESENT

Greg Adair
John Bergen
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS.

Motion carried unanimously, to approve the agenda as presented.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion carried unanimously, to approve the minutes as presented.

3. LIST AGENDA ITEMS HERE

Old Business:

a. “Cashapp”

- a. Nonprofit has its own bank account.
- b. Monika Cotter will set up a Cashapp for photo fund transfer

New Business:

a. Concert at the Lake

- a. Greg Adair, the manager for the band Rivermist, highlights several band options and price points
 - i. Stage set up (no band) costs \$1,250
 - ii. Guy Unger, a classic rock band for \$1,800
 - iii. TCB, a R&B & Funk band for \$1,800
 - iv. Autumn Tide, variety band for \$2,000
 - v. Rivermist, also variety band for \$2,500
 - vi. No deposit required, full payment is due 0-14 days prior, and weather rescheduling is included

- b. Event will be from 4-7PM
- c. Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra**
 - i. Allison Rogers contacted the orchestra for this event
 - ii. Would cost around \$600-\$2,000 depending on event length, number of players, etc.
 - iii. Stage would be additional price, but not necessary if quartet or small grouping was used.
 - iv. Committee will vote via email once additional details are ironed out
- d. Event Details**
 - i. Allison Rogers suggests hiring local street performers
 - ii. Allison Rogers will apply for an Arts Council Grant
 - iii. Vendor spots will be limited and carefully selected due to event space
 - iv. Space on lake side will be reserved for vendors
 - v. Only 2 food trucks will be allowed
 - vi. Monika Cotter will investigate costs of hiring officers to assist traffic
- b. Day of Hope**
 - a. Dr. Kenjuana McCray suggests that the Prime Movers volunteer with FTCC & Town of Hope Mills during a human trafficking awareness event
 - b. October 1st from 12-3.
 - c. Abigail Long motions adding the Prime Movers logo to the Day of Hope flier, Allison Rogers seconds, approved unanimously.
- c. Game Changers Event**
 - a. Fayetteville Tech requested an info table
 - b. Mitch Peterson will ask Stop_Button owners for permission to set up tables outside
- d. Upcoming Events**
 - a. Townwide Cleanup of September 17th, a potential volunteer opportunity
 - b. Any future volunteer opportunities will be posted to the Prime Movers Facebook page
 - c. Southview high school approves use of their parking lot for the food distribution event
 - d. Dr. Kenjuana McCray is awaiting a response from Second Harvest about the food distribution
 - e. December event discussion ensued.
 - f. Mitch Peterson suggested partnering with the Hope Mills Christmas parade.
 - g. Mitch Peterson offering a drive-in movie near the end of the parade.
 - h. Allison Rogers advised posting a poll on the Facebook page to gauge interest in the movie and gain publicity.
 - i. Abigail Long suggested serving hot cocoa and concessions, with funds going towards the nonprofit.
 - j. Mitch Peterson and Monika Cotter contemplate raffle ideas and other ways to be involved in parade events (drumline battle/food drive/etc).
 - k. Discussion ensued as to possible locations for movie screen.
- e. New Prime Mover Committee Member Interest**

- a. John Bergen, a Hope Mills local, sat through the meeting and introduced himself as an applicant to join the Hope Mills Prime Movers committee.
- b. Bergen's application will be reviewed by the board of commissioners and determined later in the month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

Monika Cotter
(Type name) Chair or Co-Chair

ATTEST:

Abigail Long

(Type name) Board Secretary