

TOWN OF HOPE MILLS
Prime Movers Committee *REGULAR* MEETING MINUTES
October 6th, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Live Meeting

Chairman Monika Cotter called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers to order on October 6th at 6:05 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

John Bergen
Monika Cotter
Abigail Long
Allison Rogers

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Destiny Kendall
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray
Town Liaison Chancer McLaughlin
Mitch Peterson
Justin Schlautman

OTHERS PRESENT

Chasity Lindsey

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. New Prime Mover

- a. Fellow committee-member John Bergen introduced himself as a new member of the Hope Mills Prime Movers committee.

New Business:

a. Concert at the Lake

- a. Allison Rogers and Monika Cotter will scout out venue for map information
- b. Allison Rogers will approve vendors by October 15th
- c. One food truck has been confirmed, committee needs to find another by October 15th
- d. Chancer McLaughlin will boost the event on Facebook
- e. One police officer will be hired to direct traffic
- f. Beer Garden
 - i. Special permit will be obtained from town
 - ii. Dirtbag Ales is unavailable

- iii. Cape Fear Winery or Heckler Brewing Company will be contacted
 - g. Arts Grant & Budget
 - i. Awaiting approval of grant
 - ii. If grant falls out, budget for this event will increase to \$1200
 - h. No street performers have communicated interest in this event
 - i. Abigail Long will reach out to her facepainting contact for this event
 - j. Monika Cotter and Allison Rogers proposed a pumpkin craft table
 - k. Monika Cotter will write up a budget for the craft
- b. Networking**
 - a. Originally planned for day before Thanksgiving at Dirtbag Ales
 - b. Dirtbag Ales has not communicated confirmation
 - c. Allison Rogers will reach out to Dirtbag Ales
 - d. Backup plans include Kraken Skulls or pushing the event to December
- c. November Food Drive**
 - a. Second Harvest Food Bank has not communicated confirmation for a Prime Movers Thanksgiving Food Drive
 - b. Chancer McLaughlin is investigating an answer
 - c. Backup plans for the food drive include reaching out to companies as a nonprofit and partnering with local shelters
- d. Upcoming Events & Information**
 - a. Event highlight: October 27th Amerihealth Caritas NC will have a diaper wrap and baby supply drive
 - b. This event was proposed by Chasity Lindsey, a Community Educator from Amerihealth Caritas NC.
 - c. Event approved by committee, and will be highlighted on the committee Facebook page
 - d. Chasity Lindsey requested information as to how her company can donate to the nonprofit
 - e. Committee will consider sponsorship tiers and that process at a later date
 - f. Day of Hope has been rescheduled to January 14th
 - g. Prime Movers Meetup Dinner is scheduled November 4th
 - h. Christmas Movie
 - i. Christmas parade will end at Hope Mills Middle School
 - ii. Committee will reach out to principal of school and ask to use property for the movie
 - iii. If the school is unavailable, use i-95 Muscle, Kraken Skulls, or the Hope Mills gym
 - iv. For TV screen, committee will reach out to Big-T's, Crimestoppers, or invest in a rental
 - v. Movie copyrights are estimated to be around \$300
 - i. MLK Day of Service
 - i. Committee will either volunteer at
 - 1. Operation Inasmuch
 - 2. The Alms House
 - 3. Roadside cleanup
 - j. Black History Month

- i. Monika Cotter considers using the plaques at the park to highlight Black individuals in Hope Mills
- ii. Allison Rogers suggests recreating the “I Am” video campaign from Women’s History Month
- iii. Committee discussed using Facebook to garner nominations to be highlighted

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM

Monika Cotter
(Type name) Chair or Co-Chair

ATTEST:

(Type name) Board Secretary