

TOWN OF HOPE MILLS
Prime Movers Committee *REGULAR* MEETING MINUTES
November 3rd, 2022 at 6:00 PM
In-Person Meeting

Chairman Monika Cotter called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers to order on November 3rd at 6:05 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

John Bergen
Monika Cotter
Abigail Long
Allison Rogers
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray – via phone

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Destiny Kendall
Town Liaison Chancer McLaughlin
Justin Schlautman

OTHERS PRESENT

N/A

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. Recap of Concert at the Lake

- a. In future, have concert start from beginning of event instead of middle
- b. Stayed under budget
- c. Made \$112 from pumpkin painting for 501c3 (\$269 balance left on account)
- d. Arts Council grant disqualified because Chancer McLaughlin is on the board.
- e. Dr. Kenjuana McCray gave hope toward the future of the Arts Council grants as her and Chancer McLaughlin's board memberships are going up soon.
- f. Dr. Kenjuana McCray suggested reapplying for grants in June or July.

New Business:

a. Networking Event

- a. Confirm cancellation with Dirtbag.

- b. Event will be hosted in District House of Taps instead.
 - c. Move networking event to December, tie in with toy drive.
 - d. December 15th for Networking Christmas Party/Toy Drive at 6:30pm
- b. Prime Movers Dinner
 - a. Tomorrow, 11/04, at MiCasitas Hope Mills at 5:30pm.
- c. 501c3 Balance
 - a. Allison Rogers now has access to the 501c3 bank account for the nonprofit.
- d. 2nd Harvest Food Drive
 - a. Saturday Nov 19th 10-12 at Southview High School
 - b. Prime Movers has confirmed decision to volunteer at the food drive
 - c. Chancer McLaughlin will send out the flyer with info so that we can post on FB.
- e. Other volunteer events
 - a. Baby Kraken nonprofit from Kraken Skulls
 - i. Each nonprofit would receive several turkeys to prep and cook for families in need
 - ii. Allison Rogers will gather more info on logistics
 - b. Serving a meal at The Alms House –in December
 - c. Reaching out to other nonprofits for December for volunteering events or service
 - d. Abigail Long suggested including making tie blankets for nursing home residents during Networking Event
 - e. Dr Kenjuana McCray suggested sponsoring a family at Rockfish elementary.
 - f. Allison Rogers motions to adopt a family and use the networking event as a gift drive for the family. Abigail Long seconds. All approve.
 - g. Gifts are due December 16th.
 - h. Alms House meal. Monika Cotter will call Alms House about availability for volunteering.
 - i. Monika Cotter will reach out to Fayetteville Millennial Committee in interest of partnering for networking event and volunteering.
 - j. John Bergen mentions an upcoming CPR class with Fayetteville Fire Dept.
 - k. Prime Movers will either participate or promote that event.
- f. Sponsorship Levels
 - a. Allison Rogers will create a draft of sponsorship level info in the upcoming weeks.
 - b. Any ideas for sponsorship levels and packet info should be sent to Allison Rogers
 - c. John Bergen suggested black tie events, dinners, workshops, etc.
- g. Christmas Movie Event
 - a. Monika Cotter is reaching out to Hope Mills Middle School for December movie event
- h. Parks and Rec Thank You
 - a. Prime Movers will send out “Lunch on Us” pizza party to the Parks and Rec Dept as a thank you for their collaboration.
 - b. Allison Rogers motions to not spend over \$200 on the pizza lunch. John Bergen seconds. All approve.

- i. Committee Tags
 - a. Abigail Long motions to use funds on committee name tags. Allison Rogers seconds. All approve.
- j. Re-Applications for Prime Movers
 - a. Jane Starling will send out a reapplication form for the committee
- k. Vision of the Prime Movers
 - a. Dr. Kenjuana McCray elaborated on the purpose of the Prime Movers
 - b. Wanted to get the younger population involved in the town and have a voice
 - c. Create a culture and a community in Hope Mills
 - d. Create a bridge between the younger and older generations
 - e. Dr. Kenjuana McCray and Monika Cotter discuss eventually creating a mentor program for youth in Hope Mills.
 - f. Abigail Long suggested eventually creating a scholarship for Hope Mills/Cumberland County youth.
- l. Additional Info
 - a. Monika Cotter will not be at any future meetings for December and January.
 - b. Mitch Peterson has officially resigned from the Hope Mills Prime Movers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM

Monika Cotter _____
(Type name) Chair or Co-Chair

ATTEST:

Abigail Long

(Type name) Board Secretary