

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS**  
**Prime Movers Committee MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 3, 2023**  
**In-Person Meeting**

Chair Monika Cotter called the meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers to order on August 3, 2023 at 6:08 pm.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Bergen  
Monika Cotter  
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Town Liaison Chancer McLaughlin  
Abigail Long  
Allison Rogers

**OTHERS PRESENT**

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS.**

*All approve of the meeting agenda items.*

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*All approve of the June meeting minutes.*

**3. LIST AGENDA ITEMS HERE**

**Old Business:**

- a. Kid's camp career day was a success. All the children had a good time.
- b. National Night out was a success. All the children had a good time.
- c. Allison Rogers was not present to discuss the sponsorship levels, this has been tabled for further discussion.
- d. 501c3 paperwork has been submitted on June 23, 2023, 8-10 weeks for it to be processed.
- e. The Aug 24, 2023, networking/school supply drive will be held at the VFW in Hope Mills
  - a. The Hope Mills Chamber will pay \$99.99 for the event space.
  - b. The Prime Movers will pay \$175.01 for the event space.
  - c. Monika Cotter will contact Mike Baker at the VFW for an invoice to submit to the town for payment of the event space.
  - d. Monika Cotter will ask Allison Rogers to prepare a flyer for social media, with the 3-5 grades school supply lists for Rockfish Elementary.
  - e. Have not found anyone to provide haircuts, can possibly investigate giving away coupons for a free hair cut to students.
- f. ALMS house service dinner has been moved to August 31, 2023
  - a. Monika Cotter and John Berger will meet Chancer at the Harris Teeter to purchase food for this dinner.

- g. Ways to recruit more members were discussed, possibly being a vendor at other town events.
  - a. Dr. McCray will reach out to a few people to see if they satisfy the requirements of becoming a Hope Mills Prime Mover
- h. Allison Rogers previously stated in the Group Me message that Crime Stoppers gave the Prime Movers permission to utilize their equipment of a big screen projector for a movie at the Hope Mills Lake
  - a. Projected date for this event is September 16, 2023
  - b. Will need to select a movie to view and purchase the rights to it.

**New Business:**

- a. Purchasing new promotional material has been tabled for a future date when we receive the catalog of items to order.
4. **Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm**