

Minutes: Thursday, March 14, 2024
Monterey Community Center Committee

Present: Laurie Shaw, Wendy Jensen, Wendy Germain, Elaine Lynch, JoAnn Bell, Kyle Pierce, Roz Halberstadter, Catherine Hurst, RJ Supa, Director

Meeting commenced at 10:00 am

- February 8, 2023 Minutes approved.
- There was a unanimous vote to invite Karen Anderson to be included on our board

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, April 11, 2024 @ 10am at the MCC**

Winterfest Review:

Everyone felt that the Winterfest was a success with about 70 folks in attendance.

Suggestions:

- There were leftover hotdogs so we may use these for a summer event but we will order the same amount for next year.
- The different types of chili should be marked with ingredients
- The inside activities were great, card making, orange wreaths, candles, lanterns (we will drop these for next year)
- The fire worked out well with Justin as our fire tender.
- The crepe making had to move inside as it was too cold for the crepe maker outside
- The electrical hookups went fine once Mark A came with the extension cords
- Bubble blowing worked out well outdoors.
- Catherine suggested getting better quality hot dog rolls and hot chocolate for the future.

Upcoming & Ongoing Programs:

- Maggie Barkin's theatre group had 3 people, there will be 9 classes total and they are free. The classes will continue on the 1st Wednesday of March, April and May
 - April 21: The flute circle will happen on Sunday @ 1pm
 - June 21-22: Stephanie Sloan will offer her play. She is charging admission @ \$20/person and giving the CC \$50 for the rental.
 - August 24, Saturday, Marshall Messer will offer a concert with his Desperate Catskill Mountain Band. This is not part of the Free Summer Concert Series.
 - Bruce Mandel may be interested in offering a concert for the Free Summer Concert Series, possibly a family program. RJ will contact him.
 - June 23, Sunday at 2pm: Allan Dean will play for the Free Summer Concert Series.
- There was more discussion about possible musicians for a third Summer Concert and/or possibly another coffeehouse. Catherine will check about a couple of possible musicians for another coffeehouse and get back to Wendy and Elaine. Wendy and Elaine are organizing these.
- RJ is still discussing the possibility of a marijuana support group with someone. More details to follow.
 - May 18, Saturday. The CC will be rented for a private event: Jim & Giselle's wedding celebration. They are applying for a liquor license.
 - June 1. Catherine's Steiner class will be using the CC from 4-7pm

-There was discussion about having the mobile Farmer's Market here on Tuesdays from 1-4pm. There was a unanimous vote yes. They will come to our next meeting to talk about the details. There was a suggestion of getting the coffee truck to come at the same time.

-We will wait for Mike and Mark to discuss the chair rack.

Other Business:

-RJ is still looking into having a training for adult CPR and the costs. A 3 hour workshop by the Red Cross is \$2515 for 20 people. Kathy Tryon could also do the instruction as a monthly CPR class.

Meeting adjourned: 11:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Wendy G. Jensen