

MCADENVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2020

Attendees - 20

Ashley Westmoreland,, Georgia Andrews, Roxann Rankin, Susan Elkins, Hannah Fore, Mona Fore, Shannon White, Mandi Payne, Bailey Gula, Summer Bachman,, Laura Arnold, Kristin Turner, Shannon Martin, Stefanie Baruk, Erika Sutphin, Jennifer Lindsay, Linda Blackledge, Kelly Jones, Jennings Dixon, Candice Cook

Call to Order

Shannon Martin: Shannon called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at the Rankin Pool, McAdenville, NC. Shannon thanked the Hostess committee for providing snacks. She also recognized Roxann Rankin who is the new Interim Clerk of Court.

Recognition of New Visitors/Members

New Visitors: None

Invocation

Summer Bachman provided a devotional. "God is working through Waiting"

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Lindsay presented the September minutes. Roxann made a motion to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Erika Sutphin. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Blackledge presented the September financial report. Kristin Turner made a motion to approve the September financial report and Ashley Westmoreland seconded the motion. The Financial Report was approved. The Finance Committee will meet to discuss the Budget for the upcoming year in October. This will include the Treasurer, Committee Assistance Chair and the Executive Board Members

At-Large member for the Finance Committee.

Shannon Martin asked for an at-large member to sit in on the Budget Meeting in October. Kristin Turner volunteered to attend as an at-large member.

Old Business

Canoe/Kayak Launch

Updates presented by Shanon Martin. Shannon states that Greg Richardson updated her on the status of the launch that MWC helped to fund. There has been a delay in getting started due to health issues of the contractor. In light of it taking too long to get someone else approved to complete this, the decision was made to wait a couple of months. The project should begin in January 2021. Shannon will keep the club posted on this.

New Life Pregnancy Donations

Linda Wilcox was unable to attend tonight. Please leave your baby bottle donations with Shannon and she will get these to Linda for her to take to the New Life Pregnancy Center. Shannon reports this will help to meet a lot of needs in the community.

NEW BUSINESS

Dates for November and December Meetings

Shannon states the November meeting will be held on Election Day. We will send out confirmation of when and where this will be held. The YMCA is not staying open as late, so we will need to confirm this. We will social distance and please bring your mask. We will move our December meeting back to December 1st. We originally rescheduled our December meeting to December 8th due to the Lighting of the Christmas Tree on the 1st. Due to the pandemic, there will be no Christmas Tree lighting ceremony so we will move this back to the original date. The Hostess Committee is working on plans for our December meeting since that will look a little different this year.

ChristmasTown 5K Update:

Ashley Wesmoreland updated the club on the 5K. This year, the 5K will be a Virtual Race. Information regarding the virtual Race can be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/McAdenville/ChristmasTown5K2020>. If you register by 11/1, you will get a "cool" runners T-shirt. You can then run the race whenever you want to. There is no cap for registration. There are currently 204 registrants and we have received \$400 in donations.. We are currently pushing on FB. Ashley encouraged members to post on their pages and anywhere they can to increase registration. There is an option for shirts to be mailed or pick-up is on 11/21. To promote the week for runners to complete the virtual 5K, the committee will be offering gift cards and encouraging photo ops of individuals running the race. Participants are encouraged to run the race during the day if they plan to run the ChristmasTown 5K route. There will not be any lights on at night. The new vendor that is helping with the race takes care of the email piece for the event. The YMCA has also emailed out the information. Kristin Turner is working on a Press Release that will also go out. There are T-shirts throughout town promoting the Virtual 5K.

Fundraising Committee Update:

Stephanie Baruk gave an update on the T-shirt fundraiser. For the T-shirt presale we sold 113 T-shirts and made over \$2000. October 7 begins the regular T-shirt sale. Shannon Martin set up a little presale for club members for the Regular shirts/sweatshirts in her garage on Sunday and sold \$1000 worth of shirts. The shirts will be sold at Mona's this year and they can also be purchased online. <https://www.mcadenvillewomansclub.org/shop>. Order online or stop in to Mona's. The light green sweatshirt that was picked out originally was on backorder, so they changed this to a different green. The Hoodie is available in the light green but these will go fast, so get by Mona's quickly to make sure you get what you want. The club was encouraged to share on Social Media as much as possible.

McAdenville Elementary PTO

Ashley Wesmoreland and Stephanie Baruk discussed some of the needs of the school this year and how sponsors were needed. Individuals and Families can be sponsors. Due to the pandemic, one of the items they are having to provide a lot of is water bottles for students as they don't have access to the water fountain.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Location and Time to be sent out prior to the meeting.