

# MCADENVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2021

## Attendees - 17

**In Person Attendees:** (14) Ashley Westmoreland, Susan Elkins, Erika Sutphin, Shannon Martin, Baily Gula, Summer Bachman, Linda Wilcox, Jennings Dixon, Stefanie Baruk, Kristin Turner, Angela Bradmon, Cherri Johnson, Addie Kehoe, Roxann Rankin  
**Zoom Attendees** (3) Candice Cook, Linda Blackledge, Laura Arnold

## Call to Order

Ashley called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Minutes being recorded by Erika Sutphin as Jen Lindsay is unable to attend. Meeting held in the Pharr YMCA ballroom for those comfortable attending after COVID restrictions now allow a higher number for indoor gatherings. The meeting is also being recorded and available in real time via Zoom.

## Recognition of Visitors:

Ashley recognized visitor Addie Kehoe from Lakeview

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes sent out via email and presented at the meeting by Ashley. Motion to approve as presented by Stefanie Baruk. Second by Jennings Dixon.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report presented by Susan Elkins. Motion to approve as presented by Shannon Martin. Second by Summer Bachman.

## Invocation

Summer Bachman provided the invocation

## Old Business

### Committee Sign-ups

Ashley reminded everyone about Committee Sign ups. Paper copies available for those wanting to sign up in person. Also available on the MWC website. Online: Access the [Google Form](#) in the [Member's Only Section](#) of the [MWC website](#)

### Community Foundation Run updates

Shannon reminded everyone about the Community Foundation Run being held virtually on April 17, 2021. To register, go to the CFR website. If registered before 3/28, it is \$10 for the 2k walk and \$15 for the 5k run. She also gave detailed instructions on how to register as a walker/runner and also how to share with friends and family who may want to donate.

There are a couple of contests tied to the run. We want to encourage everyone to register as a walker as the team with the most registered walkers will win extra money. There is also a Facebook picture challenge. The picture with the most likes will also win a cash

prize. <http://www.cfgaston.org/Learn/CommunityFoundationRun.aspx>

### Canoe Launch Update

Shannon gave an Update on the canoe launch. It is behind schedule. The new date for construction is sometime in March with the estimated time of completion in mid-late April. To piggyback on the canoe launch update, it was announced that Catawba River keeper will be moving their offices to McAdenville. They will also be renting kayaks at both launches in McAdenville.

## New Business

### Overlook Project

Ashley presented a new "Overlook Project" to the club. The town brought it to the club in hopes that it can get started. It would involve grading, concrete, and landscaping the overlook area at the top of the hill behind the fire department and Merry Christmas sign. Club Member Cherri Johnson and her husband have offered their knowledge and expertise with landscaping/grading to help with the project. The club is being asked to grade, concrete and add 2 large outdoor benches. The cost of the project is estimated to be less than \$3,000. It was also brought to our attention that the entrance to the trail, used to access this overlook, could use a footbridge or some other intervention due to flooding. This has been tabled, as it might become a bigger project than the club can take on at this time. Some concerns brought up were: Town has said they would mulch/landscape. Is this an agreement we want in writing, so we can depend on them to follow through?

Are the homeowners in that area ok with equipment being brought through their yards for the grading/landscaping?

A motion was brought forth by Ashley asking for \$3,000 from the special projects committee to get started. It was seconded by Roxann Rankin and Jennings Dixon.

### Helping a Neighbor-Home of Mr. Moss

Jennings reported that the community assistance committee provided a \$300 gift card to the Moss family, who unfortunately lost many of their possessions in a house fire a week ago. They have been long time McAdenville residents and neighbors to many of us. They were very appreciative of the donation and asked that if anyone wanted to visit to please stop by their land to talk. They are there most days.

### 2021 McAdenville Easter Egg Hunt

Roxann shared that the 2021 McAdenville Easter Egg hunt will happen this year. It will be held Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ages 6 and under will hunt from 10:30-11:15 and ages 7-12 from 12:00-12:30. Covid precautions will be in place, such as no reusing eggs, no extra activities such as bounce houses, no live bunnies. Treats and water will be pre-packaged and masks will be required. As always, many volunteers will be needed. Roxann would really like if those that can, volunteer for the entire time, but will utilize any and all volunteers for however long they can help. Food will be provided for all volunteers at the YMCA ballroom after the hunt is over.

### Historical Committee Update

No real update from the Historical Committee, other than to say that 2019 updates will be added to the digital scrapbook. 2020 did not yield many pictures, as we didn't have much going on, but whatever we have will also be added.

### Reminders/Announcements

#### Committee Sign-up

Ashley encouraged any paid club member to sign up for one or more committees by accessing the 2021 Committee Google Form in the [Member's Only Section](#) of the [MWC Website](#). The code for the Members only section is **dogwood2020**

#### Membership Dues

The dues for the 2021 year are still being accepted. Our dues have been increased to \$20(\$21 if paid online). There are three ways that you can pay your membership dues for the year.

#### Payment Options:

**Online** - [www.mcadenvillewomansclub.org/membership](http://www.mcadenvillewomansclub.org/membership)- click on the icon in the left lower corner that says membership dues. This will take you to the payment option.

**Mail** - PO Box 153, McAdenville, NC 28101

**Porch Drop Off** – Home of Susan Elkins: 507 Academy Street- McAdenville Village (now has a little drop off box on her porch)

#### Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to fall on Tuesday of Spring Break. A motion was made to move the meeting to March 30<sup>th</sup> to allow more ladies to attend. Erika made the motion with a second by Stefanie. It was so moved to have the April meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Adjourn

Ashley adjourned the meeting at 8:28pm