

MCADENVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2020

Attendees - 15

Ashley Westmoreland, Jennings Dixon, , Georgia Andrews, Roxann Rankin, Shannon White, Mandi Payne, Laura Lewis, Summer Bachman, Laura Arnold, Kristin Turner, Shannon Martin, Stefanie Baruk, Jennifer Lindsay, Kelly Jones, Candice Cook

Call to Order

Shannon Martin: Shannon called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 via Zoom Video Conferencing. This is the first Virtual Meeting of the MWC in its history due to the current Nation-wide Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you and Recognition

Shannon wanted to acknowledge and thank Angela Bradmon for all of the masks she had been making for members of the club and those in the neighborhood due to the current pandemic. Angela reached out to Shannon to see if there were some members of the club that were at high risk that could use a mask. She has also reached out to healthcare workers in the neighborhood/club that could use a mask. A Big Thank you to Angela, and we will acknowledge her again when she is able to be in person.

Invocation:

Summer's devotion tonight was to encourage club members in the midst of this unknown season we are all experiencing currently. Summer read a short reading that has currently been circulating comparing the Enemy and the Lord and how they differ. The enemy causes anxiety, fear and panic and shuts down the economy. The Lord brings together neighbors and friends and helps people slow down. We must Trust in God during this time and this is a great reminder that we are surrounded by love and the Lord can take the bad and make it good.

Approval of Minutes

Jennifer Lindsay: No meeting in April because of the pandemic and stay at home order. A motion was made by Stephanie to approve the minutes from March and Ashley seconded the motion. The March meeting minutes were approved by the club as written.

Treasurer's Report

Shannon Martin gave the Treasurer report for Linda. A motion to approve the March financial report was made by Jennings and seconded by Roxanne. The financial report was approved by the club.

OLD BUSINESS

Community Foundation Run:

Shannon Martin: Gave an update on the April Community Foundation Run. The McAdenville Woman's Club won 2 of the 3 awards this year (most participants registered and most virtual run participants) and we finished in 2nd place for the 3rd award (Facebook challenge contest) Both awards were \$500 each giving the MWC \$1000 to go towards the Scholarship Fund. We will know the total amount that was raised by June 4th. Shannon will update us with the final amount when it comes out which will include the awards, donations made and the Foundation Match.

NEW BUSINESS

Scholarship Update

Laura Arnold: Currently there are four Scholarship Applicants being reviewed. This is the first year the applications will be reviewed by the Community Foundation. Scores will be aggregated and a decision will be finalized by June 15.

Greenway Trail Improvement

Shannon Martin updated the members on a possible opportunity for the club to help support the Greenway Trail Improvements in McAdenville. Shannon, Suzanne, Susan and Ashley recently spoke with Greg Richardson on the ways the trail can be improved. The town was planning to do improvements but due to unexpected expenses with the recent flooding, this will make it difficult to continue the planned improvements. The discussion with the club was to see if we would be able to contribute to help with the improvements which would hopefully include some benches in different area, a canoe launch and a foot bridge to access the trail near the Fire Department. The canoe launch would be a big project which most likely will need several partners to help. Greg will send some estimates to the club and Shannon will bring this back to the club for a decision. Some suggestions were to possibly use the Community Assistance Fund or Special Projects.

Additional Discussions and Meeting Notes

- Shannon discussed how the current situation with the pandemic we are not certain how this will affect our fundraisers for November/December. We really don't know how this will affect the 5K and the T-shirt sales. Historically we begin registering for the 5K around this time, however, we will hold off until we know more and how we will be able to proceed. The shirt committee has already been discussing ways they may have to depend more on online sales if we are not able to sell T-shirts at some of the events with large groups as we have done in the past.

- We hope that we will be able to do our June meeting together at Roxanne's. This will put us in Phase 2 of the Re-opening of the State. We will just have to wait and see if we can gather together. May not be able to have a meal like in the past but we will try to do something if things are going well. We will update club members closer to the time.
- A discussion with club members regarding Senior High School students in McAdenville. Members voiced wanting to be able to recognize seniors and possibly give them a small token since traditional senior activities and graduation are in question. Messages will be put out on the Community FB page to help identify seniors. If you know of seniors, please let us know. Some members were also going to see if they could help determine who the seniors are. Jennings will reach out to the Community Assistance Committee regarding the Senior Recognition Project. More to come and if anyone has any suggestions or ideas how to acknowledge seniors, please let us know.
- Please let the club know of any community needs or member needs that may arise especially during this time of need.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM. More information to come about our June meeting which is scheduled for June 2, 2020