

Final Meeting Notes

Temple Recreation Commission

Thursday March 23, 2023

6:00 PM

Temple Town Hall Annex

Attending: Dan Cournoyer, Eb Edwards, Gretchen Whitcomb, Vivian Wills

- Meeting called to order by Vivian at 6:05 pm.
- Approve minutes from February 22 meeting.
 - Vivian moved to amend the minutes to reflect that the Feb 1 minutes were motioned as approved at the Feb 23rd meeting by Vivian and 2nd by Jill. All in favor.
 - **Action - Vivian motioned to amend the Feb 1 minutes. Gretchen seconded. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.**
 - **Action – Vivian motioned to approve Feb 22 minutes as amended. Dan seconded. All in favor**
- Welcome Ebenezer Edwards as a member.
 - Vivian reported that the SB accepted Eb's request to become a member and Vivian's request to renew her membership.
 - Eb reported his follow through with filling out background check at the town office.
 - Vivian stated that the SB is finalizing a plan in place for all members to complete background checks in accordance with recommended best practices.
- Easter egg hunt plans
 - Easter bunny role will be tried out by one of Vanessa VanHoogen's girls.
 - Egg filling date is Thursday March 30 and plan to be at the Annex at 5:30. Vivian to have supplies ready for action. Gretchen, Eb, Vivian on deck. Vivian has recruited other helpers. She has also gathered items for the golden eggs and prize winner baskets.

- Egg hunt day on Sunday April 2 for 12 noon in the Town Hall. Set up starting at 10:30 or 11 as people are available. Some refreshments available to be set up and egg hiding to happen between 11 and noon.
 - Folks to gather in the Town Hall before the hunt begins by 12:20.
- Update from Gretchen about survey for RC programs.
 - 43 total responses.
 - Favorite suggested programs were movie night and yoga classes. Also good response for bingo, drum circle, mahjong, dances, game nights, cribbage, farmers markets. Vivian will contact Gina Morra about interest in yoga class instructor.
 - On subject of Halloween Trunk or Treat decision. 50% favored on actual Halloween day. 28% voted for late afternoon on another day. A few others voted for earlier afternoon on another day.
 - Suggestions for helping door to door T or T effort is to have a downloadable door or yard sign designating it is a place to stop.
- Temple Cruise Night.
 - Rec needs a contact person to interact with new coordinator.
 - Dan reports that Jim and Kathy Koster expressed interest in helping.
 - More definite planning at the next Rec meeting in April.
- Form a group to create a RC financial procedures manual.
 - Gretchen has taken first steps on a template for a manual.
 - Vivian will send her the town financial policy to review.
- Meetings set for 4th Thursday of the month.
- New business.
 - Discussion about creating events on Facebook.
- Next meeting date Thursday April 27.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:55.