

## **Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**

March 7, 2024

**Present:** Amanda Cannon, Nate Choquette, Martin Garay MacLean, Alejandro Garay MacLEAn, Barbara Devore, Kourtney Tibbetts, Kate Batcheller.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Martin Garay MacLean.

### **New Business**

1. Elections
  - a. Amanda Cannon motioned to elect Martin Garay MacLean as Chair. Alejandro Garay MacLean Seconded. All present members- aye.
  - b. Kourtney Tibbetts motioned to elect Amanda Cannon as Secretary. Martin Garay MacLean seconded. All present members- aye.
2. Meeting Structure
  - a. Discussed strategies for meeting structure.
  - b. We decided that the committee will meet on the second Thursday every month at 7:30. Contact list needs to be on file at town hall.
    - i. Martin will contact Jen Tenney.
      1. Check meeting time availability and add it to the calendar.
      2. Ask about access to the Shared Drive for the committee members. All members of the committee should have access.
    - ii. Amanda will
      1. Create an email chain to get names, email and phone numbers of all members and submit to Jen once complete.
      2. Ask Jen about digital forms (waivers and others we may need to add to drive).
3. The Year Ahead:
  - a. Events/Town Needs
    - i. Create Event Map/Calendar of the year
    - ii. Veterans' Breakfast
    - iii. Holiday Tree Lighting
      1. Contact Judy and Kate to see if they need help and find out the anticipated date for "Greening of Mason".
      2. We would like to see these two events paired.
    - iv. Halloween
      1. The church has done a Trunk or Treat in the past.
      2. Contact to see if they need support.
  - b. Mason Village Market
    - i. The Mason Village Market is the main focus for this year.
      1. Proposed Dates
        - a. Markets are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month June-September. There may be one in October TBD.

- b. We would like to have a calendar that comes out each year with the dates and events. This could be an annual release.
- 2. Collaborations
  - a. Strawberry Fest
    - i. Already talked to Judith Anderson and we would like to try to make it happen again.
    - ii. Amanda will send her a message to get things moving.
  - b. Other ideas
    - i. Library, Police, Fire, MES, School Club, Town Hall Reno, Conservation Commission, Town Yard Sale.
    - ii. Events/fun: Petting zoo, face painters, Summer Kick Off, Tractor Parade, Touch a Truck.
    - iii. Musicians
      - 1. We should try to book some local free musicians. There are many right here in town that are willing.
      - 2. Gather list of potential people.
  - c. Facilities
    - i. We do not have access to bathrooms and we can provide trash, but will need to coordinate it.
- 3. Things to bring Back
  - a. Potlucks, Community Suppers.
- 4. Other
  - a. We need to support the Town Hall once it reopens.

Adjournment: Kourtney Motioned to adjourn meeting. Amanda seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.