

Minutes
Volunteer Program Advisory
Board
February 22, 2021
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Via Zoom

Mission Statement: "To foster goodwill and community spirit in Fairfax through volunteer activities "

Members in attendance: Geo Taylor, Marcia Custer, Jesse Hoffman, Sam Silverstein, Veronica Geretz.

Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes of the January 25th meeting were approved.

1) Reports

- **Chair** – Geo announced there would be another “Community Sit” hosted by Veronica on March 20th from 6-7 p.m. at Bolinas Park. Maria will ask Camille to announce it in the Town newsletter.
- **Treasurer-** Marcia reported she paid the library \$425 for the community garden water bill out of the Volunteers checking account at Bank of America. She added there is \$827 left from the \$3,000 donation that was made at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. There is \$3,055.59 in the Town’s Volunteer budget allocated funds.
- **Coordinator-** Maria stated she had e-mailed the Goals & Objectives from 2020 to the group prior to the meeting as a reference point for tonight’s discussion.
- **Discussion** -The group discussed hiring performers to entertain the public downtown, such as Sterling the BubbleMan, singers, and stilt walkers. Geo asked Maria to run the idea by Garrett Toy, Town Manager.

2) New Business

- a) **Spring Easter baskets assembly date** - Maria announced she would purchase baskets, candy, coloring books & crayons from local businesses as an effort to support local merchants. Veronica will assist Maria with the purchases. The group will meet on Monday, March 15th, in front of the Community Center, from 2-4 p.m., to assemble the Easter baskets.

ACTION ITEM: Marcia made a motion to authorize Maria to spend \$1,000 on Easter supplies, Geo seconded, all voted in favor.

b) Mural on the ball field- Geo announced perhaps the volunteers could help with the re-painting of the ball field mural, by purchasing paint. Maria announced that only 3 years have passed since the last painting, and the mural is in pretty good shape. Geo asked Maria to solicit Anne Mannes input, since she is part of the Artist Collaborative team. Geo will reach out to Fred Ezazi, owner of School Street plaza property, to see if he would like the mural on Bank Street re-painted, since that mural is very faded.

c)Goals & Objectives for 2021- the group discussed the notion of the Time Capsule video archive further, in which Drake High School students would record people's interview on how they are dealing with the COVID pandemic. Sam will get more detailed information from his daughter's high school class.

The group would also like to be more involved in the monthly clean-ups that take place the first Sunday of the month, in Bolinas Park, spearheaded by Nancy Clothier and Council Member Chance Cutrano. Maria will ensure that Camille is promoting the clean-ups in the Town's e-newsletter. Geo added it would be nice to get some photos of the group in action.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.