

Minutes
Volunteer Program Advisory
Board
June 28, 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.
Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager; Others in attendance: Justin Nowlen, Holly Clarke, Shannon Wolford

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes of the May 17th meeting were approved.

1) Reports

- **Chair** – Geo stated he invited Holly Clarke and Justin Nowlen, who are potentially interested in joining the Volunteer Board. Maria briefed them on the process for doing so.
- **Treasurer-** Marcia announced there is \$5,494.84 remaining in the Bank of America checking account, and \$1,140.27 left in the Town's Volunteer budget.
- **Coordinator-** Maria announced she purchased 10 canopy tents to replace the damaged ones. She suggested the Volunteers may want to re-think the policy of renting out the tents.
- **Discussion** -Maria announced the Town will order 10 white folding tables, which will be used for the picnic and other events to replace the missing ones.

2) New Business

a) Town-wide picnic-September 19th – Shannon Wolford attended the meeting on behalf of her daughter, Ella Broome, who manages the teen band Banana Soup. They are available and interested in performing at the picnic on September 19th. They are the same teen band that used to open for Tom Finch. Other potential musicians include Nick Brown, who has a band of young people that is managed by Huda Al-Jamal of Revolution 9, and Jason Minkler, who is interested in DJ music for the picnic. Marcia suggested a sub-committee meeting be set to discuss more details. The sub-committee

will meet on Wednesday, July 7th at 4:00 p.m. outside of the Community Center, 16 Park Road. Maria will invite the musicians who could not attend tonight's meeting to that in-person meeting. The picnic will have the welcome/information booth set up, a beer booth, and perhaps a face painting booth staffed by Holly Clarke. It was determined that attendees could go mask less if they have been vaccinated. Those who are unvaccinated may be asked to wear a mask, even though the event is outdoors. Geo announced that Mike Altman of Iron Springs Brewery said yes to the beer keg donation. Other details to be worked out include what to do for food and what type of kid's entertainment to provide. It was decided not to pursue a jumpee house, since kids aged 2-12 would have to wear masks since they are unvaccinated, and it could pose a problem with the heat and in the jumpee house. Jesse suggested perhaps some relay races could be created for kids, similar to a Kids Olympics. Geo will work on organizing the kids games.

b) Merwin Street mural project- Jesse gave an update on the progress. There was another work party on June 27th; everything is running smoothly.

c) Measure A Committee updates- Marcia stated the Measure A Committee had met, and the Volunteers funding priorities included the trails.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held on July 26th.