

**Minutes**  
**Fairfax Volunteer Program**  
**Advisory Board**  
**October 27, 2022**  
**6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

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

Members in attendance: Geo Taylor, Sam Silverstein, Holly Clark, Iris Waskow

Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager. Others in attendance: Keegan Pederson

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes of the July 25, 2022 meeting were approved.

**1) New Business**

**A) Italian Film Making Apprenticeship** – Keegan Pederson, a neighbor of Sam Silverstein, attended the meeting to promote an Italian Film Making Apprenticeship Program. He has developed short films while traveling in Italy and would like to bring the model to Fairfax. Keegan is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara, and resides in Southern California, but his family still lives in Fairfax, so he is here often. He would like for there to be a Director of the Film Festival, who would pick the films that would be showcased at a film festival in Town. The main requests of this program would include housing for the film makers while they are on location in town, and perhaps some funding for these independent films.

**ACTION ITEM: Geo made a motion to support this program, and create a sub-committee consisting of Sam, Iris and himself that would work on the project.** Iris brought up the issue that there should be a business plan for this model, to show how the program would work. The sub-committee will work on this.

**B) Funds for supplies for local unhoused people-** Geo brought this item before the Board. He would like to propose that as winter approaches, the Volunteer Board could provide warm coats for the homeless in Fairfax, with a cost not exceeding \$500 in total. Iris asked how the homeless would be vetted to ensure they are from Fairfax. Geo replied that recipients of the Food Bank would qualify for the program. Geo and Larry & Holly Bragman would operate this program out of the Fairfax Community Church food pantry. **ACTION ITEM: Geo made a motion to approve the gifting of warm coats during the winter season to unhoused people in Fairfax, Sam seconded, all voted in favor.**

**C) Re-cap of Town-wide picnic-**the group debriefed the picnic that was held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Given the circumstances of having to move the event indoors, it was determined that the event went as smoothly as possible. The drag show

was the highlight of the event.

**D) Craft Faire/Wreathmaking Event-scheduled for Sat. Dec. 10 - Pavilion**

-the group formed a subcommittee consisting of Iris, Geo & Maria. The Wreathmaking will take place in conjunction with the Craft Faire once again this year. The wreathmaking will be offered from 1-4 pm. Santa Claus will be present from 2-4 pm Maria added that she has invited the Fairfax San Anselmo Children's Center to host the bake sale. She will be overseeing the vendors at this event. A recruitment will be done for volunteers through a Signup Genius website.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.