

Shenandoah Civic Club Minutes

February 8, 2022

- **Call to order**
 - Meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Presiding Officer Debbie Pilcher
- **Roll Call**
 - **Voting members:** Pam Sorich, Betty Lahiri, Lauren Munn, Tami Webb, Norma McGee, Sharon Siri, Charron Cales
 - **Member:** Page Allen
 - **New Member:** Hennie Koseluk
 - **Secretary:** Wendy Bradt
 - **City Councilmen:** John Escoto, Charlie Bradt
 - Sgt. Joel Gordon
 - **Presiding officer:** Debbie Pilcher
- **Approve minutes from January 2022 meeting**
 - Motion: Norma McGee
 - Second: Pam Sorich
 - Minutes approved unanimously
- **Chair Reports**
 - Yard of the Month
 - Yard of the Month will return in March as we do not award during January or February due to winter weather.
- **Old Business**
 - **Arbor Day**
 - Arbor Day event will be on March 5 from 9 am to noon at Public Works bay at City Complex.
 - We will have a plant exchange where people can bring in plants to exchange.
 - We will have the Garden Club on hand to answer any questions residents may have with starting their spring gardens.

- We hope to have a display on Butterflies as well with the Butterfly Ladies.
 - We will also have a children's craft table with a variety of crafts for the children to make.
 - The city puts on this event as part of the Tree City requirements but the Civic Club does helps and other city partners participate.
- **Garage Sale update**
 - The garage sale is slated for Saturday March 19, from 8 am to 1 pm
 - Directional signs will be placed throughout the city to guide residents to participating homes.
 - The pool parking lot will be available for those who are unable to have sales at their homes. They will have to provide the tables for set up.
 - Civic Club secretary Wendy Bradt will be in charge of the registrations. If we do get enough sign ups we will cancel the event. If this happens we may find that March is not a good time to have the Community Garage Sale and just proceed with the fall one as we get more participation.
- **Easter update**
 - The Easter egg hunt will take place on Saturday, April 9, from 10 am to noon at the Main City Park.
 - We will not be doing the filled eggs as we have done in past years. We are changing to just putting out empty eggs and the children collect them and return them to a staff person or civic club member in exchange for an Easter basket. This will also eliminate the Golden egg where only one person in each age group was awarded a special basket.
 - We will have for the children's enjoyment 3 face painters and 2 balloon artists.

- The Easter bunny will be available for those wishing to take pictures.
- We will not be having any refreshments this year.
- **New Business**
 - Easter Basket Workday
 - Easter basket workday will be Monday, April 4, starting at 10 am.
 - We will be working on putting the Easter baskets together. Some items for the baskets will be a chocolate bunny, bunny ears, and a slap bracelet.
 - Shenandoah Residents Scholarships
 - Dixie was unable to be present at tonight's meeting but she is wishing to work with this project.
 - We are working on themes for the short and long essays the participants must write.
 - The Civic Club will then be up to the task of grading the essays to work towards the winners.
 - This project will be starting up soon in March
- **Police Brief**
 - Sgt. Joel Gordon gave us updates on happenings around the city and county.
 - He also updated us as the Citizen's Academy has begun and explained the first week to us and what we can expect for the new week ahead.
- **Next meeting**
 - The next meeting will be March 8 at 6 pm
- **Adjourn**
 - Motion: Wendy Bradt
 - Second: Betty Lahiri
 - Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm

Wendy Bradt: CC Secretary

Date Approved