

Shenandoah Civic Club Minutes

April 12, 2022

- **Call to order**
 - Meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Debbie Pilcher
- **Roll Call**
 - **Voting members present:**
 - Wendy Bradt: **Secretary**
 - Betty Lahiri
 - Pam Sorich
 - Charron Cales
 - Norma McGee
 - Dixie McLeod
 - Charley Ballmer
 - Page Allen
 - Tami Webb
 - Lauren Munn
 - **Non-Voting Members**
 - Diane Atchison
 - Mark Mason: **New**
 - Esther Lum
 - City Staff
 - Councilman Charlie Bradt
 - Det. Joel Gordon
 - Presiding officer: Debbie Pilcher
- **Approval of March 2022 Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion: Page Allen
 - Second: Lauren Munn
 - Minutes were approved unanimously
- **Chair Reports**
 - Yard of the Month

- Yard of the Month has returned for 2022
- Our first winner for Month of April is
 - Ron Maiolo 19 Andante Trail Place

- **Old Business**

- Easter Work Day Update

- The members of the Civic Club worked endlessly during the week to prepare over 400 Easter baskets for the Easter Egg Hunt. The baskets had a chocolate candy bunny, bunny ears, a slap bracelet and an egg filled with a little stuffed bunny.
- The city staff also helped put the eggs together for the egg hunt
- A suggestion was made to perhaps have another form of candy in the baskets for next year as some children may not be able to have chocolate.

- Easter Update

- The Easter egg hunt took place on Saturday, April 9, from 10 am to noon at the City Park.
- We had Thomas, the train that took residents to and from their vehicle. We did have an issue with people getting in and out of the train as it had a large step and will investigate for future use of the train.
- We had a tremendous turn out this year and the weather was perfect.
- We had face painters and balloon artists available and we can't forget DJ Gordy who provided the music.
- No refreshments were provided but we did have bottled water. But we did have issues with bottles left around with maybe only a sip taken from them. So for future events we will have the carafes with ice water and provide cups.

- Scholarship Application update

- We did have a couple applicants turn in their applications at the deadline.

- We do need to find ways of raising money for the scholarships
- The scholarships will have up to a \$2000 award
- The winners will be announced at the first May city council meeting

- **New Business**

- Volunteering at Quest
 - The Quest Collegiate School in Shenandoah would love to have us volunteer starting in the fall semester.
 - There is a process of a background check to go through and can find more information on the school website
- Independence Celebration
 - The Independence Day celebration will take place June 25.
 - It will be at the City park from 10 am to noon
 - For entertainment purposes we will have
 - Balloon artists/face painters
 - Dunking Booth
 - Big Bubble machine
 - Hula hoops
 - Juggler on Unicycle
 - DJ Gordy for our Music entertainment
 - For refreshments we will provide:
 - Hot dogs with condiments
 - Popcorn
 - Carafes with Water with cups and ice as we will not be doing bottled water due to issues we have with serving it that way

- **Police Brief**

- Sgt. Joel Gordon gave us an update on happenings around the city and answered any questions or concerns we had.
- The Citizens Academy went really well. For next year they would love to get more involved. A cap limit of 25 participants

- **Adjourn**

- Motion: Norma McGee

- Second: Dixie McLeod
- Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm
- **Next meeting**
 - The next meeting will be May 10, 2022

Wendy Bradt: Civic Club Secretary

Date Approved