

Shenandoah Civic Club Minutes

May 11, 2021

- **Call to Order**
 - The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Presiding Officer Debbie Pilcher
- **Roll Call**
 - Members present at tonight's meeting
 - Pam Sorich
 - Norma McGee
 - Diane Atchison
 - Dixie McLeod
 - Charron Cales
 - Tami Webb
 - Wendy Bradt: **Secretary**
 - Debbie Pilcher: **Presiding Officer**
 - **Councilman** Charlie Bradt
 - **Chief of Police** Troye Dunlap
 - Sgt. Joel Gordon
- **Approval of the April 2021 Meeting Minutes**
 - **Motion:** Norma McGee
 - **Second:** Tami Webb
 - Minutes passed unanimously
- **Chair Reports**
 - Yard of the Month
 - Committee members: Norma McGee, Marilyn Poppert, and Sharon Siri of their search picked for May
 - Gail & Michael Molek of 2 Delmar Green Place in Avalon Oaks
- **Old Business**
 - Independence Celebration: Charon Cales, Wendy Bradt, Pam Sorich

- Entertainment Chair: Pam Sorich stated for entertainment we will have balloon artists and face painters. The dunking booth will be available for anyone who wishes to take the plunge. We are looking at a bubble station also where the children can get involved with bubble blowing. This year we are looking at having a DJ available to entertain the crowd and provide the music for everyone's enjoyment. The train will be available to take residents to and from their vehicles.
- Hospitality Chairs: Charon Cales/Wendy Bradt will be whipping up Walking Tacos and Macaroni and Cheese for the residents to enjoy. The Kona Ice Truck will be available serving a nice icy cold treat, and popcorn will also be provided. Water will be available
- We will have trinkets to give away like slap bracelets.
- The event will take place at the City Park on Saturday June 26, 2021 from 10 am to noon.
- **Scholarships**
 - We had 10 volunteers read and score the essays and of our four participants a total of \$5,000 will be awarded. The scholarships will be awarded at the May 26 City Council meeting.
 - Next year we will be changing the scholarship process.
- **New Business**
 - 2 Cool 4 School
 - We are bringing this event back for this year. We were not able to have one last year due to Covid protocols. We are looking at an August date prior to kids going back to school. In addition to the city Independence Celebration in June, Father's Day weekend is also in June, July has the actual 4th of July and August has back-to-school events. Because families also try to work vacations in, we have decided to focus on August as a back-to-school event before school opens and the pool closes.

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- **Police Brief**

- Sgt. Gordon gave us updates on happenings around Shenandoah and cases they have working.
- Social media is always a buzz with misinformation so they are just trying to squash that.
- The Citizen's Academy the police department wants to have is looking like it will be January of 2022 before it will be able to go. The fall is very busy with other events so a better time would be January when there is not a lot of conflict with activities.
- The Montgomery County Safety Expo was canceled this year due to inclement weather. For the safety of the patrons and even our fine law enforcement departments and equipment involved. it was better to be safe than sorry.

- **Next Meeting**

- NOTE: The waiver of attendance requirements in the By-laws for the Civic Club voting members will expire on June 30, 2021.
- We will be going back to our regular attendance requirements in the By-laws to keep your Voting member status and not be in jeopardy on voting.
- You do not have to be a voting member to attend and be active in Civic Club, so please don't let attendance keep you from joining the Club and being a volunteer at city events.
- The next meeting will be June 8, 2011

- **Adjourn**

- Motion: Dixie McLeod
- Second: Norma McGee
- Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm by Presiding officer Debbie Pilcher

Wendy Bradt: Secretary

Date Approved

As a reminder of the By-laws requirement on voting membership, I am attaching the rule.

Again, you can still be as active as you choose to be even if you can't attend meetings.

Voting membership and club membership are not inclusive.

2.09. Any resident of the City of Shenandoah will become a Voting Member of the Civic Club as follows:

- a. A person who was a voting member on September 30, 2019 will be a voting member beginning October 1, 2019; or
- b. A person who has attended five meetings in one fiscal year will automatically become a Voting Member of the Civic Club on the sixth meeting attended; or
- c. A person who attended at least three consecutive meetings of the Civic Club will automatically become a Voting Member when he/she attends the fourth consecutive meeting.

2.10. Any voting member that misses 3 consecutive regular meetings will cease to be a Voting Member until their right to vote is reinstated in accordance with Paragraph 2.09.