

# Shenandoah Civic Club Minutes

June 9, 2020

- **Call to Order**
  - The meeting was called to order by Presiding officer Debbie Pilcher at 6 pm
  - The Civic Club met in the New Community Room at City Hall which will now be the new meeting room as it provides more table room.
- **Roll Call**
  - Members present at meeting
  - Voting members: Pam Sorich, Sharon Siri, Betty Lahiri, Sherry McMullen, Barbara Breeding, Ritzy Fletcher, Tiffany Ozols, Gwen Quinn, Marilyn Poppert, Lauren Munn & Part Time member: Tami Webb
  - Officers: **\*\*Secretary\*\***: Wendy Bradt (**See By Law Changes**)
  - Presiding officer: Debbie Pilcher and City Councilman: Charlie Bradt, Ted Fletcher
- **Approve Minutes from March 2020 meeting**
  - Motion: Sherry McMullen
  - Second: Tiffany Ozols
  - Vote: Minutes were approved unanimously
- **Chair Reports**
  - **Garage Sale**: March was cancelled due to the health crisis but we do have residents asking when a new date might be. We will discuss at next meeting whether we need a garage sale before October.
  - **Easter Egg Hunt** for April 2020 was cancelled due to health crisis. We do have supplies with the Eggs to fill for next year and bunny ears so we will not have to purchase these for event in March of 2021. It was decided to not fill the eggs with candy well ahead of the event because it will melt with too much time in between till event.
  - **Yard of the Month**
    - April: Michael and Connie Eschelman: 105 McGoey Circle

- May: Steve and Debra Harris, #11 Markham Grove Place
- June: Mark Purdy, 107 Chatsworth Lane
- **Old Business**
  - **By Law Changes**
    - To provide continuity of leadership in the Civic Club, City Council amended the bylaws to having the Chairs for the Events and a presiding officer who will lead the meeting who will be a city employee. . The only officer of the group is the Secretary and that position will be voted on each September and presented to Council. Fiscal year will continue to be October 1 – September 30.
- **New Business**
  - **2 Cool 4 School: Sherry McMullen**
    - This event has had to be rescheduled due to restrictions at the pool for month of June. We will have an update at the July meeting on this event.
  - **Independence Day Celebration/Parade**
    - This event was canceled earlier but rescheduled to July 4 by our Mayor who all decided we needed this event to bring us out. We have all been limited in what we could do these past few months and with the Governor opening up Texas some each month. The mayor declared that the time was great to have this Celebration and come out to celebrate our countries independence and start to bring this community back together at a time when it is needed.
    - The event this year is scaled down. Five Star who usually provides the entertainment for our events is putting this event together. There will be balloon artists, a Kona Ice truck, and a rock climbing wall for the older children, and a train for the younger kids to ride around games and more for all to enjoy.

- In the past this event had a parade where kids could ride their bikes and more from the pool parking lot to park and back; this is canceled for this year. We also scaled back on food and will offer only packaged snacks.
  - Time/Date and place of event is Saturday July 4, at the City Park from 9 am to 11 am. Members of the Civic Club will greet residents and hand out flags and slap bracelets so all can help spread the joy of the holiday and our independence.
  - The pool will be open for all to enjoy after the event.
- **National Night Out (Discussion only)**
  - Sgt. Detective Joel Gordon joined us at our meeting tonight to get our input on making this a better event and getting the residents more involved and coming out to meet your neighbors in your neighborhood.
  - Some ideas were to have events leading up to National Night out like contests and games and prizes and a nice trophy to keep on display.
  - All these ideas we are gathering for next year and beyond as we want to scale back on all the vendors and make National Night Out more of what it should be - neighbors meeting neighbors and their local police and other entities in Montgomery County. It was just felt having too much was not keeping people interested in event so perhaps having something leading up to event and scaling back to the important things to have at event and not have it busy that it just overwhelms the residents.
  - National Night Out for 2020 will be Monday, October 5, from 6 pm to 8 pm.
- **2020/2021 Magnet**
  - We were supplied a list of events for remaining months of 2020 and into 2021. Not all events had a date at the time but we will have it provided during our next couple of meetings so when magnet goes to print all dates are set.
- Next Meeting is July 14, 2020

- Adjourn
  - Motion: Lauren Munn
  - Second: Sherry McMullen
  - Meeting was adjourned at 7 pm

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**Wendy Bradt: Secretary**

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**Date Approved**