

**Sandy Mush Community Center
Community Meeting**

Agenda

Tuesday September 20,2022

Call to order- President Amy Surret (6:00pm)

Opening words and introductions- all (10 Minutes)

Minutes and Financial Reports 10 Minutes:

Minutes -Bruce Larson (5 minutes)

Financial Reports - Bruce Larson (5 minutes)

Oral Reports and Status updates: 25 Minutes

Senior Connection Program: Lisa Beth (5 -10 Minutes)

Update on Bookings/Rentals/ Calendar for October: Frank Ramirez (5 Minutes)

Haunted House: Amanda Barnes (10 Minutes)

Written Reports and Status Updates: 10 Minutes

Youth Report

Food Pantry

Community Announcement and Public Comment: 15 Minutes

Adjournment - President (7:10pm)

**Sandy Mush Community Center
Board of Directors and Volunteers Code of Conduct**

The Board and volunteers at SMCC are committed to problem-solving strategies that emphasize openness, transparency and accountability. As Board members and volunteers, we are committed to swift, direct and honest approaches to resolving conflict, with one overriding objective: work it out and move on.

As a Board member or volunteer:

1. I will see that SMCC is operated in a manner that upholds the Center's integrity and merits the trust and support of the community.
2. I will comply with all applicable laws and regulations that pertain to SMCC's ability to accomplish its mission.
3. I will treat others with respect, doing for and to others as I would have done for and to me in similar circumstances.
4. I will be a responsible and transparent steward of SMCC's resources.
5. I will take no actions that could benefit me financially at the expense of SMCC, avoiding even the appearance of conflict of interest.
6. I will carefully consider the public perception of my personal actions, and the effect my actions could have, positively or negatively, on SMCC's reputation in my community and elsewhere.
7. I will commit to resolve conflicts that may arise in my work as a Board member or volunteer, remaining flexible to a variety of viewpoints and solutions.
8. When conflict arises, I will commit to a problem-solving approach as outlined in our Conflict Resolution process. I will use respectful language while participating in developing solutions and a way forward.
9. When conflict arises, I will communicate directly with those involved, rather than using email groups and social media.

I have read this statement.

Food Pantry Report
September 2022

In September, the Food Pantry served 69 households and 205 individuals. This is down slightly, by 3 families, from August, 2022.

Jean and Bruce Larson will attend a MANNA conference for the SMCC Food Pantry held September 21st. Ilsa Myers attended an online meeting for the SMCC Food Pantry.

Our food pantry may begin to have access to around 75 lbs of frozen food from Dollar General. This is being facilitated by a program at MANNA which connects individual retail outlets with food pantries to pick-up food at the store that would otherwise be wasted. We will know more in the next couple of months.

Youth Report

September, 2022

Two parents, Tina Gustavvson and Stacey Peek, will begin this month to open SMCC from 3:30 to 5:30 on Thursdays for older youth and their parent. At present, the youth participating are primarily ages 9 years to 13 years.

The Dollar General Summer Literacy grant program, Diving Into Reading, was a success. The program served children from 4 years to 12 years. The children completed reading at home and at SMCC and divided into three groups for age appropriate literacy activities. Twenty three children participated in the program.

A local counselor, Linda Harrison, is volunteering once a month to work with parents on techniques for focus and stress reduction with children. The dates are 9/19, 10/24, 11/TBD, 12/TBD and open to the full community of parents whether they are participating in Monday Playgroup or not.

Science Club will be held every other Tuesday, 10:30 to 1, this Fall for 4 years to 12 years: 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8. Parents and volunteers will plan learning programming for different ages.

The Youth program received \$500 in supplies from Publix via United Way.