Sandy Mush Community Center

Minutes

January 17, 2023

Attending: Lisa Beth Ackerman, Gary Crossey, Steve Duckett, Joice Elam, Cheryl Frisbee, Diana Gates, Lorrie Jayne, Bruce Larson, Amy Sue Moore, Ilsa Myers, Frank Ramirez, Kent Seber, Brooke Shilling, Betsy Weinschel, Keith Wells, Susan Wilson. Sixteen people attended.

In the absence of President Amy McMahan Surrett (illness), the meeting was called to order by Vice President Amysue Moore at 6:03 pm. As planned, the meeting was dedicated to an orientation to the Sandy Mush Community Center. Here is the flow of the meeting.

Introductions

Board Handbook Distribution and Overview—Bruce Larson

Major Teams, Programs, and Activities Presentations

- Building Team—Keith Wells
- Calendar and Rentals—Frank Ramirez
- Communication Team—Diana Gates and Gary Crossey
- Events Team—Ilsa Myers
- Food Pantry Team—Betsy Weinschel
- Health & Wellness—Multiple presenters
- Recreation Team—Multiple presenters
- Youth Program—Cheryl Frisbee and Brooke Shilling
- Community Outreach Team—Lisa Beth Ackerman
- Library Team—Joice Elam

How Agendas Are Constructed—Amy Sue Moore

How Meetings Are Conducted (Roberts Rules)—Steve Duckett

Finance Overview—Bruce Larson

Questions, Comments, and Announcements. Steve announced that the Community and Rural Development minigrant program is going away. Buncombe County has other grants that might fill the needs that were met by it.

It was asked, does SMCC has a protocol for dealing with Youth issues? It would be helpful to have a neutral third-party available should they arise. At present, there is no clear protocol, although there seems to be a set of community center rules that aren't universally followed. This topic needs further exploration.

Finally, it was observed that bikes and scooters are occasionally being used in the building, which can be a problem for the floors, especially the gym floor.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice President at 7:35 pm.