

**Sandy Mush Community Center
Community Meeting
Agenda**

Tuesday July 18, 2023

Call to order- President Amy Surrett (6:00pm)
Opening words and introductions - All (5 Minutes)

Temporary Siting of Memorial Rock: 10 minutes - Greg Brookshire

Minutes and Financial Reports: 10 Minutes

Minutes - Bruce Larson (5 Minutes)
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Mid-Year Discussion: 40 Minutes

What is working well at SMCC? What should we do in the rest of the year (and beyond)? – All (40 minutes)

New Business: 10 Minutes

SMCC Logo – Betsy Weinschel (10 minutes)

Oral Reports and Status Updates: 15 Minutes

Eco Foresters Workshop and Water Fountains – Frank Ramirez (5 minutes)
Update on the Communications Team and Its Activities (10 minutes)

Adjournment - President 7:30pm

Mid-Year Check-In (July 18, 2023)

What should we do?

- Provide information about specific teams and volunteer opportunities
- Group photo of Board, possibly teams
- Develop better outreach for mobile health clinic
- Develop volunteer retention program
- Develop a grants team
- Circle back to the Site Plan
- Review our teams and see if we have all the teams we need
- Attract more volunteers
- Hire a grants writer
- Commercial kitchen on gym level, could be used for cooking classes—educational
- Unpack Welcome Table donations
- Reinvigorate some past teams, e.g., Health, Development, Recreation
- Volunteer Appreciation Day
- Fall event to get to know one another
- Lift up the farm/heritage work of the Center
- Hold a rabies clinic/spay-neuter clinic (Appalachian Animal Hospital)
- Dental bus (NC Baptist Men)
- Pavilion
- Community Gardent
- Some paper distribution of Newsletter
- Meeting of Board members and various teams for information purposes
- People/users do a better job of cleaning/tidying after use
- No dogs in building (Buncombe County policy says only service animals allowed in building) [Signage]
- Form a workgroup to address all of these issues
- Start thinking outside the building (SMCC property)
- Preserving SMCC history as a regular way of doing things
- Revisit History Team
- Look at Bylaws and Terms

Mid-Year Check-In (July 18, 2023) Revised

What are we doing well?

- Youth Program
- July 4th Event
- Food Pantry
- Events Team doing new things
- Board function going smoothly
- Communication overall is improving
- Thursday Youth Activity
- Everyone doing a phenomenal job
- Ditto the above
- Leadership running like a well-oiled machine
- Building upkeep
- Buncombe County relationships, for example, the Recreation Department and the General Services Department
- Quiet performance of necessary tasks
- Library
- Team approach is working well
- Great Book Club and Fiber Friends, and recurring events; pickleball is coming
- New and younger faces at the Center
- Great job documenting events; people are using the website Calendar
- Community outreach—reaching more people
- Proud of improved communication
- Seniors Program
- Rentals
- Teams are working well