**Sneads Ferry Community Council Meeting**

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| **Date/Time** | March 8, 2021, 7 pm |
| **Attendees/Attendance:** | **Present Absent**  Ricky Hardison, Chair X  Stewart Rochelle, Vice Chair X  Marion Dunford, Treasure X  Kim Shell, Secretary X  Leslie Swancutt X  Phil Work X  Aubrey Maldonado X  Nicole Rochelle X  Grace Malloy X  Charlene Griffiths X  Sunday Collins X  Joshua Brown X  Scott Franko X  Susan Ferber X  Jay Felty X  Scott Collins X  Mike Perozzi X  Jennifer Tucker X  Michelle Norris X  Vanessa X |

**Agenda:**

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| **Topic** | **Presenter/Meeting Discussion** | **Outcome/Action Item** |
| **I. Call to Order** | Ricky Hardison, Chair | Welcomed committee members. |
| **II. Approval of Minutes** | Minutes were presented | **Action:** Minutes were approved as read with no changes or additions |
| **III. Organization Reports:** |  |  |
| 1. Turkey Creek Fire   Department | Ricky Hardison- Chair | **Action:** N/A |
| 1. SF Churches/ Interfaith | Grace Malloy- Chair  No update but was noted pasters in the area meet every other Thursdays if we want to have anything on their agenda. Vanessa- question someone reached out to her regarding a Feast Gathering and having. a community dinner in Sneads Ferry. Marion to send Grace contact info after meeting for follow up. | **Action:** N/A |
| 1. Rotary | Phil Work- Chair  Jason Loggerhead had some recommendations. Phil and Scott to work together to cut pricing of sign, design showed 6 in letters and 9 in letters were show. SFCC needs to use letters we have with consistent sizing. Colors of sign were optimal. Phil to get drawn picture now that weather is warmer.  Week from Sat is food bank. Food bank will help with clean up and they are going to reroute traffic to relieve traffic exacerbating drainage/holes in drive way. Soccer team may be looking for place to play and the team plans to walk field to determine usage. Request for dog park and pickle ball at the grounds for possible revenue. | **Action:** Scott, Phil and Jason to discuss sing prior to next meeting and have an update in April. |
| d. SF Community Theatre  1. Status  2. Web Page | Leslie Swancutt- Chair  Held auditions and nice turnout Wed. 18 adults 25 yearl olds and up and 11 youths; Plan of action is in place. 1 weekend is planned for a show to be held. April 1 tickets April 30-May 2 Fri/Sat night 7:30. Due to COVID restrictions there is a capacity of 74 people. Marion will double check the ticket sales; Musicals for kids will be on the agenda. Saturday matinee is planned but depends on restrictions. Need to stratify fundraising (business and individuals) sponsorships are limited due to covid  Web page successfully transitioned to SFCT | **Action:** N/A |
| e. SF Hope | Chair to be identified Vanessa received a multi-million grant to be used for training on Drug Overdose. There are fatalities in the area that can be prevented. Child Care Center and Resource officers at the schools are being trained. Vanessa can provide Narcan training to organizations and this can be added to the SFCC website. | **Action:** To post Narcan training opportunity on SFCC web site. |
| **IV. Standing Committees:** |  |  |
| 1. Beautification | Mike Perozzi- Chair This committee is maintaining several flower beds and we need a plan for who is overseeing what areas to ensure maximum coverage. | **Action:** Mike/committee to create a grid of beautification coverage. |
| 1. Garden Club | Charlene Griffiths- Chair no report | **Action:** |
| 1. Christmas in the Ferry | Chair Needed | **Action:** |
| 1. Field Team | Stewart Rochelle- Chair  Reported financial restrictions remain mitigating field drainage issues.. If you know of engineer contact Stewart. Could we do sponsorship via Shrimp Festival? Jones-Onslow has offered to help. Several planning items need to take place once it is determined if event will occur. | **Action:** |
| 1. Fundraising | Chair needed; Marion has 2 people experience to write grants and awaiting 501-c3 finalization. Discussion ensued regarding the SFCC being a possible FEMA location to utilize during disaster. Ricky awaiting 501-C3 status on this also. Tourism grants are a possibility as well, hinging on 501-C3, and the deadline in March 1 each year. | **Action:** Awaiting 5-1-C3 status |
| 1. Scholarship | Chair needed no scholarships last year due to funding issues with covid- prior school. Were paid out…… Rickey to reach out to Michelle as possible sponser | **Action:** N/A |
| 1. Shrimp Ball | Stewart Rochelle- Chair | **Action:** N/A |
| 1. Shrimp Festival | Stewart Rochelle- Chair Meeting Monday to occur to determine go/no for the Shrimp Festival at 7 pm at SFCC. Stewart discussed idea to hold event without vendors/like prior events (homemade food etc for fund raising). | **Action:** Go or No Go decision to be discussed in April meeting. |
| 1. Shrimp Scamper | Chair needed | **Action:** N/A |
| **V. Treasurers Report** | Marion Dunford- Treasurer  $1500 left in money market $800 workers comp is still due and we paid as required. SFCC needs insurance company needs to determine and explain what are our obligations. Marion to schedule meeting middle April. | **Action:** Motion to approve Stewart , 2nd Kim Shell Report approved Marion to set meeting with insurance carrier. |
| **VI. Old Business**   1. Community Center Facebook Page 2. Rental Agreement & Cleaning Contract 3. Tax Exemption Status (501-C3) 4. Drainage issue at back door of building 5. Coastline Realty printer donation 6. Increased building rental strategy | Marion Dunford moved faced book page and proposed we to use this site for announcements/meetings etc  Marion Dunford tabled until April meeting  Marion Dunford sent 2 years of financials to achieve the 501-C3 status again.  Stuart Rochelle tabled  Ricky Hardison reported this donation fell through and SFCC will not receive a printer. For any printing needs, Ricky can assist with small needs via firehouse. Contingency plan to meet needs between fire house and other individuals of committee  Phil Work/Committee. There have been multiple calls about rentals but these are often fluid. Dixon High School canceled their prom event, but the building is being rented for this event privately by a few parents, a dance recital is booked, Easter Egg hunt and the building is booked the next 3 weekends.  Clean up day held and was a success. | **Action:** Marion to provide update on 5-1-C3 and Rental Agreement needs at April meeting. |
| **VII. New Business**  Suggestion of new sub-committee & new member | Kim Shell/Hannah Kushner/ Community Clean up activity. Hannah has created a successful clean up event and could possibly partner with SFCC to advertise the event and gain support. Landfill enterprise fund has to pay a fee for this trash removal that is collected and cannot dump trash for free. Hannah has secured all items around this requirement. Committee would like more info on who disposes of trash next meeting. | **Action:** Hannah will report back on details and any assistance or partnership she needs. This even can also elicit more participating via posting on SFCC website. |
| **VIII. General Comments/Walk on agenda items** | Friends of Stump Sound Adam Jones reported there are lots of activities in the area occurring and the community has a lack of awareness. Marion made a motion to make this a monthly standing committee Kim 2nd Marion to send Kim Adam’s email to include in communications ongoing. | **Action:** Adam to attend next meeting. |
| **IX. Adjournments of meting 8:48** | Ricky Hardison, Chair | **Next meeting:** April 12, 2021 @ 7 pm |