



EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP  
(EVCG)  
Monthly Meeting Minutes, April 5, 2022  
Meeting held via Zoom

Present: Betsy Race, Allison Belisle, Elizabeth Lord, Joan Feierabend, Mark Kelley, John Pimental, Christine Settles, Sarah Jolivette, Susan Haney, Lucy Berrington, Gary Dir, Peggy Whiteneck, Bobbie Kimberly, Jane Terry

1. Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Betsy Race at 5:33 PM.
2. Introductions - Several new attendees joined us due to the posting of the meeting agenda and information on Front Porch Forum.
3. Changes to the Agenda: none
4. Secretary's Report:
  - a. Approval of Minutes: One spelling correction was noted. A motion to approve the corrected March minutes was made by Joan Feierabend and seconded by Mark Kelley. No further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.
  - b. Action items - reviewed, all noted complete
5. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Allison gave an overview of the Treasurer's report. Expenses were limited to gift processing fees in March. Discussion around Capital Campaign revenue and expense reporting ensued, with the goal of ensuring Hall expenses are clearly tracked. Future reports will break out detail between these two types of activities. A motion to approve the March Treasurer's report was made by Mark Kelley, and seconded by Lucy Berrington. No further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Committee Updates

a. Events Committee: Joan reported that June 18, the Saturday before Father's Day, had been settled on for the yard sale in conjunction with the ERFD. The Events committee is working on the details, including publicizing the sale.

The bicycle wheel snowmen have been taken down for the season. Joan is working on new sculptures of people to sit in front of the Hall which will be decorated seasonally. Donations of items to decorate these will be welcome.

Flower boxes for the Hall are in the works. Betsy will ask Trevor Lashua, Randolph Town Manager, if there are funds available from the town for this project. The overarching goal of all of these decorations is to continue to draw the attention of passers by to the Hall.

Other items that are on the horizon include a community meeting to discuss the architect's plans at the ERFD, time & date TBD; the hope to use the Hall for BINGO again this summer, if permission is granted by the Fire Marshal; and the community garden, though not on the mound this year.

b. Public Relations Committee: Josie is working on an invite for the architect meeting with the wider public. Marcia is working on a newsletter with March/April updates.

c. Capital Campaign: No updates, they are waiting to meet again until we have some numbers from architects.

d. Grant Committee: No updates, they are waiting to meet again until we have some numbers from architects.

e. Hall Committee (architect updates): Mark previously sent around updated plan options. He provided an update that the architects are aiming for April 22 for estimated expense amounts. The logistics of the community meeting were discussed, the hope is to have a hybrid option to include as many people as possible. The meeting will be held at the ERFD, the Auxiliary will provide refreshments. The plan is to schedule the meeting for a weeknight evening to minimize weekend conflicts.

## 7. Old Business

a. Welcome Sign: The sign is being produced now, once it is ready the town has room to store it until it can be installed

## 8. New Business

a. Request for funds to purchase pop-up tents from the Events committee. The Events committee will present a formal purchase request at the May meeting, having taken both quality and cost in to account to attempt to ensure the longevity of this purchase.

b. Action Items:

Joan will have a proposal for tent purchase ready for the next meeting.

Mark will meet with Steve Rooney regarding the architect meeting with the greater community.

Allison will pass notes from this meeting along to Marcia for inclusion in the newsletter.

Betsy will check in with Trevor at the Town regarding flower box funds.

9. Next meeting: first Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 5:30 via Zoom.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM on a motion by Mark Kelley and seconded by Joan Feierabend.