

HWRAC
December 15, 2022
Meeting minutes

Attending:

Anita Shelton
Don Burger
Dyann Waugh
Joanne Waszczak
Cheri Everhart
Arinee Flurry
Alissa Scheller
Marylyn Presutti
Peter Stockus
Carole Plato
Erica Thomas
Sam Denes

Meeting convened at approx. 7:12 pm. Review and/or modification of approval of previous meeting minutes

Mins review-

Joanne- Grand View no response on Thrive grant questions, curious where email was sent
Mtg bullet point-Marylyn-questionnaire asking what were some of the reasons why people didn't apply for the grant-send to churches and schools, orgs that were invited to apply..
Don-we should reach out to those orgs to encourage to submit Thrive appl

Bike rodeo-

Pamela Boozers Strothers-correction by Dyann
Dawn Taft-correction by Cheri
Mental Health first aid

Narcan training-no changes to mins

Motion to approve- Marylyn
2nd- Peter

Mins approved – unanimous

Cheri-stipend program – email should have been received
Joanne-stipend meeting was recorded (2 meetings)

Bike rodeo-Peter- Joanne emailed Pamela- her staff said they'd return call soon. May 20th no longer available-Cheri, city is having an event on that day. Peter-we may not have a response until after holiday

Marci – may want to do an all ages event, adult trikes, accessible bikes, she may have resources as well

Forest bathing speakers-for Arbor day in April 2023-no further updates

Mental health 1st aid-7 registered, provided links, prework-Javon cancelled on morning of class, via email. no one did the prework-did people not understand the requirement. Dyann wants to reach out to them and ask why they didn't complete the pre work assignment. What were the barriers?, this was not a Spanish speaking class, did they have enough time to read the materials, we don't know how much time people had to do the work. How do we resolve the problem. Cheri will reach out to registered people. Reschedule date aim for March. Cheri will reach out to Javon about his availability.

Survey is live on Hello Hyattsville, went out on city social earlier this week, comms-when is the end-date for survey, it cannot be open ended, comms will do periodic reminders. Survey should run through the holidays. Run through end January? Alissa has a spreadsheet of the paper surveys on Google drive. Survey results can be downloaded in CSV file and is editable Don-Hyattsville have small tech devices that people can use as kiosk. Cheri-none right now but the city may have plans in the future. Cheri-people have to create a Hello Hyattsville login Erica-You don't have to create a log in. Alissa-if people could scan a QR code, then that's another convenience. Cheri-the city uses QR codes for lots of things

Thrive Grant Info to send to council-Don drafted 2 docs-package goes to council, letter, charts, and applications

Editing of list of recommendations.

Reviewed letter to council

Can we request an increase to all 11 projects

Can we plan ahead and look at increasing

Sam Denes-we should come up with a number on how much to give

Don Burger-we will take a vote

Anita motioned

Dyann 2nd

Unanimous approval to recommend we grant each applicant an additional \$300 and then use the remaining \$200 towards the speaker series, if not it can go back to the general fund

Marylyn willing to present to City Council

Opioid settlement-Cheri-city will receive part of that settlement. How can the city utilize that money, come up with some ideas, very specific on what it can be spent on, a lot of recovery, but maybe some mental health programs as well-no when is the deadline?

Joanne-gang risks prevention, and intervening, suppression (law enforcement) - keep this on for the meeting for January meeting

Anything about speaker series

Marylyn email businesses and groups in Hyattsville, will send out a second round of businesses interested in speaker series-will try again after the New Year

New business

Sam Denes-budget changes??? If there are changes wanted, need to submit soon. Discussion via email before end of January 2023

Adjourn

Carole

2nd Marylyn