

City of Hyattsville
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes
7:30-9:00 PM
November 17, 2022

Committee Attendees: Don Burger, Cheri Everhart, Peter Stockus, Erica Thomas, Alissa Scheller, Carole Plato, Marylyn Presutti, Dyann Waugh

Attendees: Sam Denes, JoAnne Waszczak

Actions:

- The meeting commenced at 7:35 pm EST.
- The meeting ended at 9:12 pm EST.

Agenda Items:

1.) Amend/Approve minutes from the October meeting

- Peter Stockus motioned to approve; Marylyn seconded
- Unanimously passed by the committee

2.) Agenda Amendment

- Don Burger motioned to amend the agenda to focus on the Thrive Grant applications first; Peter Stockus seconded

3.) Thrive Grant Applications

- The Committee submitted a list of follow up questions from the October meeting to the grant applicants and Cheri compiled them for the group prior to the meeting. Those responses were reviewed and discussed by the committee.

- **Chelsea School**

- The committee reviewed the responses and agreed they had been answered fully.
- The committee had a follow-up question from Marylyn: Can we use leftover funds to subsidize additional students?

Response: The committee will need to determine if it's something the finance committee needs to address or if it can be determined by the committee. Cheri will reach out to the finance committee for a response.

- The committee unanimously agreed to fund the application.
- **Family Bike Ride**
 - The committee received and reviewed a response from the follow-up question that needed to be addressed before funding the application.
 - The committee unanimously agreed to fund the application
- **GrandView Arts**
 - The grant applicant did not respond to two requests for follow-up questions. Therefore, the committee was unable to approve the grant.
- **Hyattsville Elementary School PTA**
 - The committee received and reviewed a response from the follow-up questions that needed to be addressed before funding the application.
 - The committee unanimously agreed to fund the application
- **Hyattsville Elementary School**
 - The committee received and reviewed a response from the follow-up questions that needed to be addressed before funding the application.
 - The committee unanimously agreed to fund the application
- **Street Poet Initiative**
 - The committee received and reviewed a response from the follow-up questions that needed to be addressed before funding the application.
 - The committee unanimously agreed to fund the application with the caveat that the classes must be held within the Hyattsville city limits.
- **The Mystic Yogini LLC**
 - The committee received and reviewed a response from the follow-up questions that needed to be addressed before funding the application.
 - The committee unanimously agreed to fund the application with the caveat that the classes must be held within the Hyattsville city limits.
- Don will prepare documents for the City Council for overall approval and disbursement of funds.
- Committee suggests that we reach out to organizations that are aware of the Thrive Grant program but have not submitted to determine barriers to submission of grant applications. Marylyn will draft the communications to the recipients.

4.) Bike Rodeo

- Peter proposed May 6th as the primary date and May 20th as secondary date. Peter motioned to approve and Don seconded. Unanimously passed by the committee.
- Follow up discussion/question:
 - What is the liability insurance/policy for the event? The governing body who sponsors the event would need to provide the liability insurance.
 - Location discussion: Jo suggested that Pamela Boozer-Strothers would be open to hosting the event. Peter will reach out to her for further discussion and confirm the date of the event

5.) Forest Bathing Speakers:

- Forest bathing speakers: Jo suggested it could be incorporated into Arbor Day events with Dawn Taft in the Spring. We will follow up with her for planning purposes.

6.) Mental Health First Aid Update:

- Cheri will add “tell us how you heard about us” on the form.
- Committee will promote on local social media outlets.
- Schools have been included in emails - Cheri will resend to previous recipients
- Can it be geared towards a holiday message?
- Dyann suggested text message outreach with mental health information. Cheri will check to determine feasibility.

7.) Narcan Training update

- All training participants except for Peter took the in-person class and provided the following feedback:
 - The material was informative and easy to digest.
 - Presenter was engaging.
 - The training can be associated with the committee.
 - Cheri will check into how to receive the Narcan antidote
 - Jo remarked on the importance of the training to normalize and demystify responding to victims of an accidental drug overdose.

8.) Possible Speakers series programs for FY23

- Marylyn suggested that the committee invite local fitness studio owners and instructors to provide information on their various types of programs available in the community . For example, OpenBarre, CrossFit and virtual classes. Committee members can submit their recommendations for speakers to Marylyn between now and end of year to: marylyn.presutti@gmail.com

9.) New Business

- Laura Reams will be sending an invitation for all committees re: stipend program. Committee members should check for an email from the Clerk's office.

10.) Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn made by Dyann, seconded by Marylyn