

Minutes
HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMISSION
Online- via Zoom
May 14, 2020
7:00 pm

PRESENT: Colleen Harshbarger, Kimberly Kelly, Jenny Selin, Geri Dino, Rachel Byrne, Olivia Pape, Danielle Trumble, Hannah Keyser

Absent: none

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from April 9^h were approved

PUBLIC PORTION:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Mind Merge/ Website
 - a. Decide what to put on “happenings” on website
 - i. Farmers market
 - ii. Opening of waterfront park
 - iii. Story Time Trail hosted by the library
 - 1. Partner with them to sponsor a book
 - 2. Provide ideas of trails to place books
 - 3. Rachel send short blurb on event to share on website and FB for “events”
 - a. Subgroup for events- Rachel, Jenny, Danielle
 - b. Pop out statistics for website
 - i. County health rankings
 - 1. Present rankings in a “positive” light (obesity, alcohol, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc.) – shows something we can do to improve “what we’re working on”
 - ii. Link to DHHR for Covid stats
 - 1. Subgroup for website- Colleen, Hannah, Rachel? (Geri and Kim to review)
- B. Budget
 - a. Look into potential grants
 - i. Try This conference (due June 18th for July conference and October for November’s conference)
 - 1. Need ideas (promoting mental health/wellbeing?)
 - a. Books in park, zoom book readings
 - b. Subgroup- Kim (info/assistance from Jenny and Geri)
- C. Community Gardens
 - a. Conscious Harvest: rent a plot \$100
 - b. Have an individual come help assess community readiness and help
 - c. Find garden plots for demonstration- use previously established plots?
 - i. Stablish plots between now and fall to prep for next spring
 - ii. Plot at Caritas House (Sarah Hudson already working on starting- partner?)

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Voting for officers- July 2nd meeting
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair

- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- B. Last position on board to be voted on by city council at May meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Next meeting 6/4/2020 at 7:00pm

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, meeting adjourned by unanimous consent. Time: 8:37 p.m.