



GEORGIA VERMONT

Georgia Community Events Committee Meeting Thursday, April 11, 2024 Town Clerk's Office Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

- **Members Present:** Carl Rosenquist, Robin Rosenquist, Ellen Hsieh, Cheryl Letourneau, Kollene Caspers, Heather Grimm, Sarah Savich
- **6:02 pm-** meeting called to order.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- C. Rosenquist moves to approve minutes from 4/4/2024 with no changes. E. Hsieh seconded. All in favor.
- C. Rosenquist moves to approve minutes from 3/14/2024 with no changes. R. Rosenquist seconded. All in favor.

3. MEMORIAL DAY PARADE UPDATE

A. Heather Grimm

- Boy Scouts would like to help with preparation for the event, as they will be unable to participate in the parade. Boy Scouts will decorate the sign for the Grand Marshall of the parade.
- Lions Club would like to sponsor something for the Memorial Day parade. They will donate a \$50 prize (Visa gift card or the like) for the winner of the Memorial Poster contest.

B. Carl Rosenquist

- Calling around to find participants for floats.
- He will call Amy Lawrence with the Cub Scouts to see how they can participate.
- Will try Kim Ashe again for the Historical Society judging the essay contest.

C. Ellen Hsieh

- E. Hsieh called Alice Sturgeon to ask if she wishes to be Grand Marshall of the parade, left a message. Will need a ribbon or sash that says Grand Marshall.
- She called Craig and Nancy Volatile-Wood, who agreed to be judges for the parade floats.
- Olive Gilman will call the churches for float participation.

D. Robin Rosenquist

- St. Albans Messenger and County Courier should be contacted for advertising.

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- Will continue to make calls to increase participation in the parade.

37 **E. Cheryl Letourneau**

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- She will follow up with Mr. Emory to see if Bruce Lee was asked to play bag pipes.
 - The Fire Department will be offering food for sale to raise money for the Blackmore family.
 - Cheryl will ask Al's French Fries for the Ice Cream cart to offer a dessert.
 - Cheryl will see if Amcare or Fairfax would want a float in the parade, as well as Garvey's.
 - She will also reach out the music teachers at GEMS (America the Beautiful or Star Spangled Banner).
 - Ask the new owner of Georgia Market if they want to have a float in the parade.

45 **F. Advertising:**

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- Announced at the Town Meeting on April 20th.
 - Signs are hung at the school and in the library.
 - "Event" was created on the GCEC Facebook page and advertised on the community pages.
 - The same was also posted on Front Porch Forum.
 - Cheryl will ask Mr. Emory if GEMS can put Parade information up on their sign after voting.

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53 **4. CONCERTS ON THE GREEN**

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- All bands are booked, now looking for food vendors or food trucks.

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56 **5. NEXT MEETING**

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- April 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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59 **5. ADJOURN 6:55 pm**

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- Cheryl made a motion to adjourn. Robin seconded the motion. All in favor.

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62 **Posted to the Town website.**

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