

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS**  
**Prime Movers Committee MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 5, 2021, 6:00 pm**  
**Zoom video call**

*Jerel McGeachy called the regular meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers Committee to order on August 5, 2021 at 6:07 pm*

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Chair-Jerel McGeachy
- Secretary-Monika Cotter
- Elizabeth Armstrong
- Kenneth Rogers
- April Mata

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

- Vice Chair- Wanda Pettijohn II (Resigned)
- Nathan Warfel

**OTHERS PRESENT**

- Town Staff Liaison Representative Chancer McLaughlin Planning and Development Administer
- Letecia Black
- Justin Spears
- Xahara Johnson
- Theaden Johnson

**AGENDA:**

- 6:07 pm approval of July Special Meeting Minutes
  - Motion to accept made by Elizabeth Armstrong
  - Second by Monika Cotter
  - Approval unanimous
- 6:10 pm Attendance
- 6:12 pm Mr. Spears on the participation and cost of art supplies for Jazz on the Lake
  - \$5.00 for the canvas+\$2.00 for the paint+\$1.00 misc. supplies = \$8.00 per participant
  - The Jazz Band will be \$850.00 for 4 hours
  - Prime movers will use \$1,090.00 of the budget for their event
  - He will purchase enough canvas and supplies for 30 participants
  - Class will be for 1 hours, will have 2 different sessions.
  - Committee or Mr. Spears may choose the picture painted
- 6:28 pm talked about date change of Jazz on the Lake
  - Kenneth Rogers was added to the Jazz on the Lake sub-committee

- 6:35 pm Review of Family Fun Day
  - The positive-good vendors, fun for all families, ages, people went outside and were physically active.
  - Considerations for next Family Fun Day-make it in more of a compact area, so everything can be seen, less of a distance to walk, more signage, more attraction to the golf course, need more volunteers and have advertisements preparing people to wear appropriate attire.
- 6:44 pm local businesses hosting school supply drive
- 6:54 pm Date change of Jazz on the Lake. It was October 23, 2021. It has now been changed to October 3, 2021 as an extension of Old Mill Days, 6 pm-9 pm.
  - Motion to approve made by April Mata
  - Second by Elizabeth Armstrong
- 6:55 pm committee is continuing to contact a lawyer to receive a 501C3. 6-8 weeks for tax I.D. to start
- 6:56 pm Elizabeth Armstrong was appointed head of subcommittee for candidate's forum
- 6:56 pm Monika Cotter was appointed head of subcommittee for Thanksgiving
- 6:59 pm Chair spoke about Wanda Pettijohn II resigning. A certificate of appreciation for her service, card and a gift card will be presented to her at a later date. We need to ask if we need a new Vice Chair for the remainder of the term
- 7:10 pm each member had a moment to speak on whatever they would like to
  - Monika Cotter spoke on hosing a dog adoption event in the spring
  - Kenneth Rogers spoke on how each member of the committee needs to participate
  - April Mata spoke on absence, how she would like to participate and make connections with other communities as much as possible for the remainder of the term
  - Elizabeth Armstrong spoke on feelings being offended and frustrations within the committee.
  - April Mata spoke on a monthly newsletter letting all counties and communities know about events happening

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Motion made by Elizabeth Armstrong and carried unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.*

Jerel McGeachy  
Board Chair

ATTEST:

Monika Cotter  
Board Secretary