

Henniker Community Center Activities Committee  
Meeting Minutes September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7:00pm

**I. Call to Order**

MaryEllen Schule called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**II. Attendance:**

MaryEllen Schule, Heather Marino, Marti Capuco, Nicole Adler

**III. Minutes:**

**IV. Teen Center:**

- On Friday (11/4/16) Nicole arrived at the Teen Center to find that it was already unlocked and the students and Dave King (volunteer) were inside. Dave said that the lights were on and the door was unlocked when he got there. The candy had also been set out on the counter. The cash box was not out and the office door was still locked.
- MaryEllen had also heard that the lights on the Teen Center were on Thursday (day and night).
- Supposedly it is only HCCAC members that have keys for the teen center- other than the town's keys.
- The Teen Center cannot be rented and can only be used by other town committees by special request.
- There was no record of anyone renting the Teen Center November 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>.
- It is concerning because there is a lot of equipment that can be damaged or stolen (TV's, gaming systems, game tables, stereo equipment, etc.) While the cash is locked up, there is still a lot in equipment that cannot be locked into the office.
- The police have been contacted and will be conducting regular security checks.
- Peter Flynn (who lives next to Community Park) was a part of HCCAC in the past and regularly checked on the Community Center and Teen Center. MaryEllen proposed making Peter Flynn a member emeritus. He could be given a key to the building and if he noticed anything unusual he could check on the building.
  - MaryEllen moved to make Peter Flynn an emeritus member of the Henniker Community Center Activities Committee. Heather seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
- Schedule:
  - 11/18: MaryEllen and Heather
  - 11/25: Closed- no school
  - 12/2: Nicole and MaryEllen

**V. Holiday Event**

- We have decided not to do a holiday event this year
- There are many other events in town and we feel that with so many activities attendance would be minimal
- Nicole will contact Cherry to release the dates we have holding in December
- We'll start talking about a Trunk or Treat event early in 2017
- Perhaps a Peeps showcase or competition? Concord does the Peeps window display with a lot of success

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**VI. Other**

- Committee members need to check with town hall and make sure their background checks are up to date
- The HCCAC is sponsoring Zumba with Erin Wasserman on Thursdays at 6PM
- Marti will talk with Peg Keeler about possibly bringing drumming to the Community Center (similar to what she did with the students at the school)
- Yoga was suggested, but at this time we feel there are a lot of options for yoga already in Henniker
- Maybe we could look into organizing a dance for the 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders? Maybe that would help bring in attendance for the Teen Center.

**IX. Adjournment**

Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting. Nicole seconded the motion. All were in agreement and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.