**NCAC Board Minutes**

April 5, 2018

Attending: Larry Greene, Allison Long, Kelly Collis, Linda Correll, David Simpson, Joyce Kessinger, Emily Williams

**Call to order: 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Business**

**Financial Report**

David presented the financial report. A number of bills have come in and the financials are behind from last year – mostly due to propane bill.

**Open House**

Larry confirmed that the weavers will be present at the Open House. Linda also reported that the ukulele players will play for 30 minutes at 1 p.m. Perry is working on other music and is waiting to hear back.

Allison showed everyone the design for the postcard. Confirmation from the Farm Experience is needed before sending the postcards off to print. Larry will also send the bulk mailer stamp to be included on the design.

Allison is still working on contacting community groups for tables. Tacie reminded Allison to ask if the Rescue Squad wanted to set up in the same space as last year.

Tacie will contact Lisa White about elementary school art submissions. Kelly is pulling together LocoArts submissions. Tacie will also ask Lisa about display racks.

The board agreed to hold a cakewalk after lunch hours as a fundraiser. Donations, between 15-20, are needed.

Linda is working on scheduling dog obedience demonstrations – aiming for 1:30 p.m.

Emily reported that neither Joelle or Stella are available on May 19 but that she is willing to host a story time at 10:30 a.m. in the library.

**Programs**

Tacie reported that LocoArts will not have an after school program next year. Kelly and Amanda stated that the parents involved are interested in starting a new program but will need to gather information on how to begin.

Mayapple plans to stay at the Community Center through January 2019. That space will then be open.

Larry reported that Free Lunch Fridays is going well. The one-year anniversary is approaching at the end of April – the program has gone from 7 deliveries to 26 in that time, with 5-10 walk-ins growing to approximately 50-60 meals on most weeks.

Emily reported that Joelle has done two story times and will be back April 14. Attendance has been level with story times in the past.

Emily also reported that the Early Literacy Kit arrived from the American Library Association and the library hopes to hold parent workshops and perhaps combine those with a story time for children. The library is planning to continue summer story times at the ballpark after tee ball (in June/July). Emily is hoping that Joelle may be available for these dates.

Perry reported that t-ball and coach pitch will begin on the first Saturday in June.

Perry also made a contact with a violin teacher in Christiansburg. This teacher has worked with EEMS students last year and is willing to reach out to Virginia Tech students to advertise space at the community center for potential lessons.

**Upcoming Rentals**

Westover Ballet: April 28-29

Private party: April 15

Giles Community Chorus: September

Henry Reed Festival: June

Mountains of Misery: Memorial Day weekend

Shakespeare Camp: July

Larry also reported that the Red Cross is coming to discuss a future blood drive.

**Other Business**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.