

Virtual Meeting – April, 9th, 2025 at 6:30pm

**Agenda with meeting notes in red**

**Preliminaries**

1. Take roll – 3 members (Angie, Jennifer, Melissa) with Bill and Sadaf from the city
2. Quorum - not a quorum so meeting was informal
3. VOTE: Approval of March Minutes – no quorum, vote in May
4. Updates on Membership – 5 active members, 2 inactive. Need to recruit 6 new members
5. Guest Attendees: Cyndi Moss, Kimberly Cusack, Dori

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**6. Updates From City, Bill and Sadaf – nothing new**

**7. Project Updates**

- Poetry writing workshop - April 5 by Jennifer. Laurel Municipal Pool mtg room. Feedback: a much needed and appreciated workshop
- Banner, Tablecloth, Signage – Bill to order this week so they can be used for April/May events
  - Wooden A-frame (24x30 or so) – with Chalkboard that can also hold sign.
  - Also need a card with QR code that we can give away (size of a half page) – Divina can design it QR code linked to LAC FB page
  - Melissa follow up with Bill
- Imprinted Giveaways for summer events, like paintbrushes, pencils, pens, bags etc. magnets. Sandy has shared an email with some options. Paintbrushes are harder based on previous chat compared to pencils. We need help in choosing fonts and colors for ordering minimum of 1000/\$.25 order for pencils – Bill will order pencils based on Sandy's recommendations
- Laurel Shopping Center (Melissa) – back burner
- Laurel Town Center Laurel High School Window Artwork Update (Melissa) – awaits new lease
- School Engagement, Creative Outlets/Scotchtown Elementary (Melissa) – workshops ongoing
- Poems in Parks - April 26 (Jennifer, Melissa with L4P) Sweitzer Park, 7510 Old Sandy Spring Rd. 11 a.m. Need volunteers to read nature poems
- Volunteer Fair at Laurel Multi-service Center, Gymnasium on April 30th from 6:00-8:00pm (Carreen Koubek contacted LAC) 204 Ft Meade Rd. (Sandy, Melissa volunteered)
- Quick Stop Mural (L4P) – Laurel for the Patuxent organized fundraiser
- Budget planning – move \$540 to cover farmer's market music starting in May m

**8. New Business from Members**

- Bernadette House requesting a paint-n-sit, April 19, 3-5pm at Gude mansion(Angie & Inka)-> move event to city pool mtg room
- Main Street Festival, May 10, 10 a.m. to 4 pm - need volunteers for mural making event
  - Artist is looking for a theme from Laurel Board of Trade
  - Communication and planning with Artist, Luther Wright (Melissa & Sandy for planning)
  - Communication and planning with LBOT and with Bill (for signage, chairs, tables, canopies)
  - Need help from Bill to find location to display previous year's 3 canvases -> display with signage about the artist and the event

**9. Adjourn**