

**VILLAGE of McFARLAND
VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
January 2, 2020**

Call to order:

Chairman Kryzenske called the January 2, 2020 meeting of the Volunteer Committee to order at 6:00 P.M. in Conference Room A of the McFarland Municipal Center.

Members present: Village Board Trustee Eric Kryzenske (chair), Village Board President Brad Czebotar and citizen member: Ken Brost.

Members absent: citizen members: Susan Smith, and Jennifer Tryzna.

Staff present: Senior Outreach Director, Lori Andersen.

Volunteer Coordinator present: Outreach Case Manager, Katie Gletty-Syoen.

1. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the October 3, 2019 Volunteer Committee meeting.

Motion by Czebotar, seconded by Brost, and carried 3-0 to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2019 meeting.

2. a. Business: Review event, "Love McFarland Lakes, Don't Leaf Them" on Saturday October 19, 2019.

Gletty-Syoen and Kryzenske gave a brief overview of the successful "Don't Leaf the Lakes" project. The weather cooperated, and representatives from six community groups were involved. A more detailed account appears on the handout that is attached to the January agenda. Listed below are some highlights of the committee's ensuing discussion.

- The event should be scheduled in September next year.
- The purpose of the project is to continue promoting sustainability by preventing phosphorus from leaves and grass to pollute the lakes and rivers.
- Information about the event will appear on flyers, news articles, social media contacts, and at the Fall Family Festival.
- The idea of sustainability would also apply to the Village's new grant for a water softener program.

b. Business: Review event, "Leaf Raking for Seniors," with McFarland High School Ambassadors on 10/22/19 and 11/2/19 (canceled for weather).

Ten to twelve high school students raked leaves and afterward, received treats at the Village Hall. Some of the challenges were unpredictable weather, amount of fallen leaves, and removal of leaf bags.

c. Business: Discuss McFarland Community Service Day 2020. Redesign of graphics for posters/banners by outreach to McFarland High School; pricing quotes for printing new banners; and task list for preparing for event.

Community Service Day is scheduled for April 25, 2020.

- Gletty-Syoen reported that a few art students volunteered to create a new design for the posters/banners, and the committee will select the best submission at the next meeting.

- Gletty-Syoen will contact Grant Signs to submit a cost quote on designing new posters/banners.
- The village department heads will be contacted to propose projects for the Community Service Day.
- Czebota suggested that a letter be sent to involve local businesses by encouraging them to adopt a project.

d. Discuss Volunteer Spotlight submissions for next McFarland Outlook.

The directors of the Ed Locke Library selected Barb Obst as their volunteer for the Outlook. A picture and interview of Barb will appear in the next issue

3. The next scheduled meeting is at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2020.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Brost, seconded by Czebotar, and carried 3-0 by acclamation to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Burger (citizen), Volunteer Recorder