



City of Berkeley
Betterment Commission

May 1, 2024
4pm on Zoom

The Meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm on Wed, May 1, 2024.

Members Present: Tracy Cole, Carolyn Crimes, Jean Holmes, Brenda Williams, DeBora White, Darlene Randle, Ebonee Shaw, Meme Robinson, Donnett Watson

Old Business:

- Amendment of meetings for the correction of the spelling for DeBora White. 1st DeBora White. 2nd Jean Holmes
- Approval of minutes with corrections 1st DeBora White. 2nd Jean Holmes
- Oldie But Goodie Dance and cash on hand is \$1,419.19.
- Spent out for dance was \$709.00.
- Pros of dance: It was good and everyone had a good time.
- Cons of dance: DJ played up-to-date music that was not in the genre of the era for the dance.

New Business:

- Discussion of events for 2024:
 - DeAnna Jones will provide a copy of tax-exempt letter to members needing it to purchase items for events.
 - Trivia Night slated for November 9, 2024 is a work in progress. Committee members were asked to get information for this event: Obtain information for an announcer for the evening, come up with 100 questions, potential judges, quote on a DJ, and any other needed materials for this event. The members need to decide on if we will use round tables that will seat 120 people for the event or long tables to seat 160 people for the event. The cost of tickets also need to be discussed for this event. We will continue to discuss the details over the next couple of months.
 - A vote was taken for our committee hosting a live band was a 3 no vote to 2 yes vote.
 - An Ice Cream Social was put on the table for another event. No other details were discussed.
 - It was clarified that when our committee started in Aug 2023 no funds were allocated in the budget for our committee. Councilwoman Brenda has been contributing to our committee from her budget. Effective this meeting, we have the funds on hand as stated earlier. On July 1, 2024, we will receive full funds for our committee.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:17 PM

Next Meeting: June 5, 2024, at 4:00 PM.