



City of Berkeley  
Betterment Commission  
March 6, 2024  
4pm on Zoom

The Meeting was called to order at 415pm on Wed, March 6, 2024.

Members Present: William Bayless, Tracy Cole, Carolyn Crimes, Jean Holmes, Brenda Williams.

**Introduction of Members:** The meeting commenced with the introduction and Oath of Office of William Bayless.

**Old Business:**

- Approval of minutes: Motion to approve given by Jean Holmes, seconded by Carolyn Crimes.

**New Business:**

- Discussion of events for 2024:
  - Oldie But Goodie Dance on Sat, April 13, 2024.
  - Pre-Mother's Day Pop-Up Event on Sat, May 11, 2024.
  - Trivia night on Sat, November 9, 2024.
  - Party in the park with a live band, food trucks, and ice cream trucks, to be scheduled in a summer month (TBA).
- Set-up prices for Oldie But Goodie Dance: \$5.00 including four cups, a bucket of ice, and two sodas (one white soda and one dark soda). Bottled water will be sold for \$1.00 each. Raffle tickets are priced at \$10.00 with BYOB.
- Berkeley Betterment shirts paid for by Brenda Williams from her budget. Each member will receive two shirts. Shirts, flyers, and dance tickets to be delivered by Tracy Cole to all members.
- Former Berkeley Betterment member, Donnetta Watson, expressed interest in returning to the committee. Brenda Williams to follow up.
- William Bayless to collaborate with Sean, Parks and Recreation Supervisor to secure a date for a basketball event for youths this summer. William is still working with his contacts to make this event happen due to schedules and dates of availability for the park.
- Future ideas/events: Car wash, mentoring, youth employment with stipends. The committee aims to engage youth in the neighborhood for input.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 5:15 PM

**Next Meeting:** April 3, 2024, at 4:00 PM.