

Minutes of Smyrna Charity Assistance Fund Board Meeting on October 10, 2024

The Smyrna Charity Assistance Fund Board met at 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2024 in the Main Conference Room at Town Hall.

1. Public Comment

“The Town’s Public Comment Period shall be reserved for those citizens that have signed up to address a Board or Committee, at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting, pursuant to the Town’s Public Comment Policy. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. Additional comments may be submitted in writing.”

2. Call to Order

Co-chairperson Chris Ruff called the meeting to order.

3. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Co-chairperson Chris Ruff offered the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The following members were present:

Council Member Racquel Peebles
Tabitha Richardson
Co-chairperson Chris Ruff
Kennedy Wallace

4. Approval or correction of minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting.

The Board considered a motion by Council Member Racquel Peebles to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Tabitha Richardson. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. Old Business

- a. Fund Balance - The fund balance is \$61,027.22.

6. New Business

- a. Review and approval of updated language in the By-Laws.

The Board considered a motion by Council Member Racquel Peebles to defer until all members are present. The motion was duly seconded by Kennedy Wallace. The motion was approved unanimously.

b. Applications from non-profits

The Board received and reviewed applications for funding from the following non-profit organizations:

1. Senior Activity Center
2. Domestic Violence Program
3. MCHRA – Meals on Wheels
4. Boys & Girls Clubs
5. Nourish Food Bank
6. CASA of Rutherford County
7. The Family Center
8. Ables Recreation Association
9. Imagination Library – United Way
10. Doors of Hope
11. Community Helpers, Inc of Rutherford County
12. Carpe Artista
13. Possibility Place
14. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tn
15. Project Transformation TN

The Board discussed each of the applications. Following discussion, the Board voted unanimously to invite the following organizations to make a brief presentation at the November meeting.

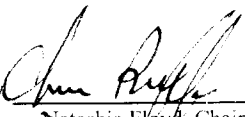
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7. Staff Comments and/or Other Business

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14th.

8. Adjourn.

There being no further business, Co-chairperson Chris Ruff declared the meeting adjourned.

Approval of minutes by  on 11/14/2024
Natashia Floyd, Chairperson Date
