

New Market Green Team Meeting Minutes

Author of Minutes – Chris Goettge, The Faux Group, Inc.

Date – 8-22-2016

Time – Convened, 6:34 pm

Adjoined, 7:36 pm

Location - New Market Town Hall

Voting Members Present

Michael Herod (Chair) Jennifer Runkles

Lisa Haskins

Non-voting Ex officio

Jake Romanell (not present)

Non-voting Staff Present

Pat Faux

Chris Goettge

Actions

1. The ‘voting members present’ agreed to drop Donavon Corum from the committee membership (having not attended a meeting to date). The ‘voting members’ nominated and elected local resident Michelle Corpora as a member of the committee.
2. The team reviewed the current results of the ‘Survey’ and agreed to extend the deadline for participation until September 11th. This will allow extra time for respondents and still have time to organize and evaluate the results at our next meeting.
3. The team reviewed a ‘notice’ published in ‘The Frederick News Post’ forwarded by Jake Romanell, to see if it had any applicability to the Green Team’s efforts. After discussion the team decided not to act. The notice concerned a possible grant from the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Grant. The subject matter was not fit a category within the subjects matter acceptable to the Sustainable Maryland Certified application list. See attached photocopy. The committee does endorse the Town’s efforts to seek a collaboration with this organization.
4. The Team offered the following dates for meetings through January 2017 as follows
September 12th and 26th, 2016
October 10th and 24th, 2016
November 14th and 28th, 2016
December 12th, 2016
January 9th and 23rd, 2017

Next Meeting – September 12th 6:30 pm the main subject will be the assignment of projects and the action plan.

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and no-cost checkups, treatment, prenatal care and children's immunizations. Payments are made on a sliding scale.

According to Janet Jones, supervisor at the agency, the funding will be used to improve the agency's electronic health records. The agency will purchase data analytics software to use with the records and to pay for a consultant who can train providers and agency staff.

The \$35,169 grant came from a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services program. The grants were awarded to expand quality improvement systems in HHS' Health Resources and Services Administration health centers around the country.

— Sylvia Carignan

burg, Frederick, Middletown, Myersville, Mount Airy, New Market, Rosemont, Thurmont and Woodsboro will be eligible.

The Heart of the Civil War will hold a grant workshop on Sept. 8 at the Thurmont Regional Library for those who are interested in grant funding opportunities. Participants can opt into any of the skill building sessions between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For a complete schedule, and to reserve a spot, contact Auni Gelles at agelles@fredco-md.net.

Grant applications are due Oct. 21. The application form is available at heartofthecivilwar.org.

— Sylvia Carignan

Heart of the Civil War offers grants, holds workshop

The Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area is offering fiscal 2017 grants to heritage sites, nonprofit organizations and governments.

The grants are intended to develop new programs, partnerships, exhibits, tours, events and other tourism-related programs that align with the Heart of the Civil War area's management plan.

Heart of the Civil War is a certified heritage area encompassing parts of Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties.

The grants will be between \$500 and \$2,500 each. Frederick County applicants planning programs in Brunswick, Burkittsville, Emmits-

K9s in the Vines fundraiser set for Aug. 28

The Animal Welfare League of Frederick County's sixth annual K9s in the Vines is from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Linganore Vineyards, 13601 Glissans Mill Road in Mount Airy.

K9s in the Vines is designed as a family- and dog-friendly event. There will be food and pet vendors, educational sessions, dog games and demonstrations.

Admission is \$20 plus a \$3 fee online, or \$25 on the day of the event. With the admission fee, attendees get a souvenir wineglass along with wine tasting and a "swag bag" containing pet-related items and information. Tickets may be purchased at the event or online in advance through Aug. 20 at www.awlfc.org. Children under 12 get in free.

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