

GSCAC Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2023
9:00am

Attendance: Tony DeRico, Sharon Verity, Charlie Pearce, John Bigliardi, Tina Johnson, Jo Cici, Anne Morgan, Michael Tew

Tony DeRico called meeting to order. November 2022 Minutes approved with no corrections or additions.

Federal Grant: Torrey Blackmar, GSC Manager and Todd Riddick, Superintendent explained the about the grant that will be presented today by Congresswoman Ross. The grant will pay for items that are on the Town's Capital improvement Plan (CIP). The committee was invited to stay for the presentation of the check from Congresswoman Ross at 11:30am in the dining room.

NCSCA Senior Center of the Year Award – The Garner Senior Center has been notified that we have been named the 7th Annual Ann Johnson Senior Center of the Year Award. The award will be presented in a few weeks by Leslee Breen, NC Division of Aging and Adult Services.

GPRCR Committee: Tina Johnson reviewed information from the GSCAC Advisory Committee meeting. The Yeargan property is progressing in planning, but had concerns about Meadowbrook not progressing at a pace that she was happy with. Accessibility at the Meadowbrook property is also an ongoing concern she has. Tina has asked to be replaced as the GPRCR Committee Liaison. Nominations were taken from the committee and Charlie Pearce was voted as Committee Liaison, effective immediately.

2023 GSC Fitness Pass- The Committee had tabled talk at a previous meeting about combined access to GRC. In 2022, the General membership to GRC was combined with the GSC fitness pass. This ended in 2023. GRC general membership allows access to the walking track, free play pickleball, basketball, etc. The committee is asking of reduced rate for senior citizens. This request will be carried to GPRCR committee for discussion.

RFS Update: Jennifer Murray, RFS Senior Center- AARP Tax Aid is being offered again at Garner Advent Christian Church beginning in February. It is currently open enrollment for advantage plans with SHIIP. This is for people who are new to Medicare. Energy assistance is also available through LIAP. This is an income based benefit that allows for one credit or payment per year to help with power bills.

The March meeting will include planning for a spring public input open house at GSC. This will be facilitated by staff and GSCAC.

Meeting concluded at 10:00am

Respectfully submitted by Torrey Blackmar, GSC Manager

Approved 3/17/2023