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Budget & Finance Committee

Joint With

Board of Officers

Regular Meeting Minutes Wednesday August 10, 2022 Start Time: 06:00 PM

Location: Webinar

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Aug 10, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Budget

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1. Raise your hand (or when accessing by telephone, press *9) if you have a public comment only WHEN we get to that specific item.
2. After you speak, please lower your hand.
3. All panelists (board members) and attendees (public) will be muted until the administrator unmutes you for comment.
4. Board members will get one chance to speak for a max of 2 minutes per item.
5. Public comment will be limited to one comment for 30 seconds per item.
6. Please do not raise your hand more than once per item.
7. Raise your hand at the start of the items you want to speak on. We will then close public comment and announce the last person to speak a few minutes after the start of the item.
8. No ceding your time to others will be allowed.
9. The meeting is being video and audio recorded.
10. The public will be able to listen and speak but their video will be disabled.

All presenters that have items to project are to send them to Secretary@VeniceNC.org and President@VeniceNC.org to have them shared with the meeting. Keep a copy of them on your desktop as a backup.

2 Call To Order

3 Roll Call:

Jay Handal

James Murez

Daffodil Tyminski

Sima Kostovetsky

Ivan Spiegel

Helen Fallon

Attendance: 5

Quorum: 3

4 Review Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) - June 2022

Description:

Discussion and possible action/motion of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)

MOTION:

The board to approve the MER dated June 2022

Maker:

Second:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

5 Review Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) - July 2022

Description:

Discussion and possible action/motion of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)

MOTION:

The board to approve the MER dated July 2022

Maker:

Second:

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

6 Annual Grease Screening at Venice High School

Description:

Stakeholder: Lorena Alvarado **Dated:** 2022-08-02

Since 2011, we've held a Grease movie screening at Venice High to help bring the community together for a fun night while helping the students of VHS raise funds for their clubs & organizations. This grant will help off set the cost of this event: permits, insurance, maintenance, rental equipment, etc. We feel this is a much needed community affair after a 2 year hiatus because of COVID.

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MOTION:

VHSAA requests up to \$1000 for a community screening event of GREASE at Venice High School. Grease was filmed at Venice in the 70's and this event brings the community together for a fun day helping the students of VHS raise funds for their clubs & organizations.

Maker: James Murez

Second: Sima Kostovetsky

N Jay Handal

N James Murez

Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky
Voter Tally (5): Yea:1 / Nay:4 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

N Ivan Spiegel

N Helen Fallon

7 Outreach Candidate Events

Description:

The Outreach Committee recommends to the Board to authorize the appropriation of up to \$3500 total for the promotion/outreach of a series of up to 3 Candidates events, to include LA Mayoral, Council District 11, & County Board of Supervisors. Whereas, the aim is to promote as a series for the week of October 11th once a commitment to participate is accepted by the candidates, with \$1750 spent on promotion/outreach per event, not to exceed \$3500 total. The monies would be used fo social media promotion and for media advertising to include - Argonaut, Venice Living, ~~Yo Venice, and the Westside Current.~~ (Typical expenditures are \$1750 per Candidate Event.)

MOTION:

The Budget Committee recommends to the Board to authorize up to \$3500 for the promotion/outreach of up to 3 Candidates events,

Maker: James Murez

Second: Sima Kostovetsky

Voter Tally (0): Yea:0 / Nay:0 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

Alternate Motion #1

X

motion to postpone

Maker: Helen Fallon

Second: James Murez

N Jay Handal

N James Murez

Daffodil Tyminski

N Sima Kostovetsky

N Ivan Spiegel

Y Helen Fallon

Voter Tally (5): Yea:1 / Nay:4 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

Alternate Motion #2

X

The Budget Committee recommends to the Board to authorize up to \$3500 for the promotion/outreach of up to 3 Candidates events prior to November 3, 2022, Funds to exclude Yo Venice and Westside Current.

Maker: James Murez

Second: Sima Kostovetsky

Y Jay Handal

Y James Murez

Daffodil Tyminski

Y Sima Kostovetsky

Y Ivan Spiegel

N Helen Fallon

Voter Tally (5): Yea:4 / Nay:1 / Abstain:0 / Recuse:0 / Ineligible:0

8 Adjournment

Concluded At: 06:41 PM

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