

## **Minutes of Smyrna Charity Assistance Fund Board Meeting on October 14, 2021**

The Smyrna Charity Assistance Fund Board met at 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2021 in the Main Conference Room at Town Hall.

Chairperson Kay Charles called the meeting to order. Council Member Racquel Peebles offered the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The following members were present:

Kay Charles, Chairperson  
Judy Hailey, Vice Chairperson  
Barbara Ibarra  
Council Member Racquel Peebles  
Mary Lou Thomas

1. Approval or correction of minutes of the July 8, 2021 meeting.

The Board considered a motion by Barbara Ibarra to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2021 meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Mary Lou Thomas. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

2. Old Business

- a. Fund balance \$69,945.39

3. New Business

- a. 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. Child Advocacy Center
8. Community Servants
9. Stepping Stones Safe Haven
10. Books from Birth – United Way

11. Doors of Hope
12. Community Helpers, Inc of Rutherford County
13. The Journey Home, Inc
14. Carpe Artista

The Board discussed each of the applications for funding. Following discussion, a motion was made by Council Member Racquel Peebles and seconded by Barbara Ibarra to invite the following organizations to make a brief presentation at the November meeting. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Senior Activity Center  
Domestic Violence Center  
Meals on Wheels  
Nourish Food Bank  
CASA of Rutherford County  
Community Servants  
Stepping Stones Safe Haven  
Doors of Hope  
The Journey Home, Inc  
Carpe Artista

3. Staff Comments and /or Other Business –

The next meeting is set for November 4, 2021.

4. Adjourn.

There being no further business, Chairperson Kay Reynolds declared the meeting adjourned.

Approval of minutes by Kay Reynolds on 11-4-2021  
Kay Reynolds, Chairperson Date