

**TOWN OF HOPE MILLS**  
**Prime Movers Committee MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 5, 2023**

Chair Monika Cotter called the meeting of the Hope Mills Prime Movers to order on October 5, 2023, at 6:12 pm

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Bergen  
Monika Cotter  
Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kenjuana McCray

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Town Liaison Chancer McLaughlin  
Allison Rogers

**GUESTS:**

Vivian Melvin

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**New Business:**

- John Berger reviewed the Committee Head Meeting he attended on October 3, 2023
  - The Prime Movers will assist for the May 4, 2024, Touch and Stuff Event
- Vivian Melvin spoke on behalf of the Delta Sigma Theta Inc. Support Team for the Hope Mills area. The Deltas are looking for volunteer opportunities with Prime Movers and the community. They are willing to share our events on their social media pages, and wrap presents for the Christmas drive. The Deltas are also looking to expand their dinner donations to middle school and high school families.
- Monika Cotter will ask Allison Rogers to create a flyer for the Christmas Family Dive.
  - Donations can be dropped off at the rec center and donated to a Rockfish family.
  - Dr. McCray will share details about the family when it is available to her.
- Discussed our next ALMS House service dinner and other volunteer opportunities. Monika Cotter will contact Grilley Mitchell for more information about volunteering to pack backpacks with food for students in Hope Mills.
- Dr. McCray will contact Chancer McLaughlin to purchase candy for the Trunk and Treat
  - Monika Cotter and John Berger unanimously voted to purchase candy not to exceed \$300.00.
  - The Prime Movers need to purchase candy for 1,000 children.
  - Monika Cotter and John Berger will pick out trunk decorations. Dr. McCray offered to pay for the decorations.
  - The Prime Movers will distribute promotional material at the Trunk and Treat
  - The Prime Movers will wear Halloween attire.
- The Prime Movers will walk in the town Christmas Parade on December 2, 2023
  - We will distribute promotional materials and possibly candy.
  - We will wear lighted headbands.

- The Prime Movers hope to partner with the VFW 10630 for their annual Holiday Dinner on December 9, 2023, waiting for more information on our involvement.

**ADJOURNMENT at 7:03 pm**