

**New Deal Café Board of Directors Meeting (online)  
Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

MINUTES

**Attendees**

Board of Directors: Michael Hartman (President), Mark Cheater (secretary), Dorian Winterfeld (treasurer), Diana McFadden, Aileen Kroll

Audit Committee: Mike Stark, Carla Monardes, Jay Bellamy

Staff: Amethyst Dwyer

FONDCA: [not present]

Visitors: Connie Davis, Ed Crowley, Judy Collins, Greg Meyer, John Campanile, Frank Keyser

**Call to order** – 6:33 pm

Approval of minutes of 9/30/20 board meeting

*Dorian W. / Diana McF – 2<sup>nd</sup> / approved unanimously*

**Reports**

DC Vegan: (not present at meeting)

President: We're still alive and kicking. Board is working on finding a way to hold the annual meeting virtually; will update membership as we work out details.

Secretary: Thanked the worm crew for their hard work on the compost project and for soliciting donations for the Cafe at the Greenbelt Farmers Market.

Treasurer: Reviewed the Cafe's bank balances and third quarter report. Thanked donors, who have contributed about \$17,000 in the third quarter. Noted the Cafe had received a grant from the MD department of commerce. Pointed out that the Cafe has about \$7,000 in ongoing expenses each month, even when we're not open. Also noted that interest on member loans will be due in the next month or so, an additional expense for the Cafe.

FONDCA: (not present at meeting)

Bar and Music Manager: Amethyst Dwyer said that Sept. wine and beer sales were about 6% of sales in Sept. 2019, because of the pandemic. No updates from PG County officials re: live entertainment; they will send us a letter when we are allowed to resume entertainment.

Audit Committee: Recently had first meeting with two new committee members.

**Old Business** [none]

**New Business** [none]

**Next Meeting**: Scheduled for Nov. 23, may need to be moved.

**Adjourned at 6:52pm**