



Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/26/2021

Time/Location: 10:00am St. Elisabeth's Chapel

Attendees: Julie Shino, Danielle Mazzola, Joe Scarfuto, Jodi McCaffrey, Gail D'Amico, Bob Steigelman, ABSENT: Tim O'Shea Jr., Missy Faul, Paul Jeffrey

Roll Call-

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Agenda Items

- **Treasurer's Update:** Per Joe about \$12,000 in bank. Recent Kite Night event was successful.
- **Speaker Series – Julie discussed speaker series. Asked who wanted to be on the committee. Suggestions were yoga night, bingo and Ocean County College speakers. Have events continue to be live and via zoom.**
- **Kite Night Information: Successful event with about 300 people present. The next two events on are on full moon/high tide nights. This does not work well for kite flyers. All agreed to push the July and August events either a week up or back depending on kite flyer schedule. A suggestion was made to have a “donation jug” if someone just wants to donate cash.**
- **FOB T-Shirts: - Sold 25 shirts to date.**
- **Membership:** Danielle reported that we have 104 paid members for 2021 to date. We picked up 7 new members in June so far. She reminded everyone to renew their membership.
- **Venmo/Paypal Update:** Danielle reported that we are now able to accept Venmo and Paypal on location for merchandise sales, memberships, and donations. We also have QR codes for both.
- **Town Wide Garage Sale 2022:** Postponed to June 2022.
- **Craft Fair:**
Danielle reported that we will be hosting an outdoor craft fair at St. Elisabeth's Chapel on August 14 from 10am until 3pm with a rain date of August 21, 2021.
We will have at least 16 crafters and artisans. There will be live music all day sponsored by The O'Shea Group-Keller Williams Shore Properties.
We are currently discussing what kind of refreshments to have. If we have enough volunteers we may sell hot dogs ourselves, or we may invite food trucks depending on how many spaces the town allows us to use. We're waiting to hear back from Toms River.

We discussed selling hot dog or waters and we think we should be able to do that. Joe said that he has a hot dog cart. Also, we discussed asking Missy if we have asked vendors to donate and item for a raffle basket. If yes, who will be putting that together.

POST MEETING NOTE FROM MISSY-We did not ask vendors to donate goods because we will be raffling of what we previously received for the tricky tray that was cancelled due to covid.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: Danielle thanked and welcomed 3 new members in attendance (Lisa Turner, Stephanie Politi and Donna & Todd Madry). Members would like to continue doing the beach sweep via Clean Ocean Action. Most members feel as if the beach is cleaner than ever. We discussed fall/winter events/donations. Toys for Tots or bring food to local residents in need. We asked members to bring suggestions/ideas to the next member meeting.

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE: Pat Suriani, Toni Napolitano, Jeanne Suarez, Fatima Kamenno, Stephanie Politi, Donna & Todd Madry, Lisa Turner & Suzanne Dombrowski, Keith McCaffrey

Adjournment – 10:45 a.m.

Thanks for your commitment and dedication to Friends of Ortley Beach!