

Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/23/2021

Time/Location: 6:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting

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

Roll Call-

Danielle and Jodi were absent

Agenda Items

- **Treasurer's Update:** Joe reported that there is a little under \$13,000 in our accounts
- **Speaker Series:** Julie reported for Danielle that she will be working with the committee to choose the upcoming speakers. Julie gave some examples of topics that have been previously suggested. The events will continue to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next two dates are targeted for 10/20 and 11/17.
- **Kite Night:** Julie reported that she has a committee and they will look at dates for 2022 keeping in mind high tide and full moon calendars and date of lifeguard races. It was also reported that the bathrooms auto lock at 5pm. A volunteer can prop the door open for our use and then close the door after our event.
- **FOB T-Shirt Sales-** Julie reported that after requests for V neck shirts she contacted the vendor and the price is the same. The group decided to wait on ordering. Julie also reported that we have sold 166 t-shirts to date.
- **Membership:** Missy reported-
 - o Total new members for the year 80
 - o Total Paid Members-184
- **New Book Sales:** Bob reported that the books have been delivered and are being held at Dakan Homes, The O'Shea Group, and 1 box at Missy Faul's house. It was asked if our book is sold anywhere else. Julie and Paul recounted our experience with putting books in Pop's Coffee Shop. It was suggested that posters be made and put in the windows of Dakan Homes and The O'Shea Group to let people know the book is available for sale at that location. It was also suggested that we look into selling the book at other local businesses. Bob will design the poster.
- **Town Wide Garage Sale:** Tim reported that he will work with the committee to set a date. He will use social media to relate sale locations. Missy will supply Tim with info she has collected from Facebook.
- **Craft Fair:** Missy reported that due to the success of the last fair we may want to consider holding two. Dates will be discussed early next year. Julie stated that we need tents for next year.
- **Grant Writing:** Gail reported that she is researching grants, but due to Covid, donors are focusing more on non-profits who help people touched by the pandemic.
- **Doggie Day:** Paul reported that we may want to consider moving the event to May to avoid the August heat. Mary Ann Wallis agreed to help again next year.

- **Clothing Drive:** Julie reported for Jodi that the clothing drive was very successful. Jodi's home and Dakan Homes were the collection sites. Jodi, Julie, and Missy counted the donations and transported the clothing to the Moose Lodge.
 - o Items collected:
 - Socks 56
 - Shirts/Blouses/Tanks 49
 - Pants 37
 - Sweaters/Sweatshirts 33
 - Coats/Jackets 21
 - Shoes/Slippers 17
 - Dresses/Suits 12
 - Blankets 12
 - Hats/Gloves/Scarves 9
 - Bras/PJs/Robe 5
 - Belts/Ties 4
 - Sheet sets 2
 - Coveralls 2
 - Bags 2
 - Box of clothes pins 1

Jodi is looking for volunteers for the committee to decide what the next charitable drive will be.

- **Bulletin Board Purchase:** Joe reported that he is investigating options. He is working with Toms River Twsp. on location options and other requirements they may have. Many questions need to be answered. Locations? How many? Size? Tim suggested that once it's up, we get a QR code to link to upcoming events on the website.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- Paul suggested that we look into having a table at local events like Lavallette Founder's Day and sell our merchandise.
- Kathy Pettersen suggested that we reach out to new owners with information about FOB to gain new members.
- Our next membership meeting is scheduled for 10/21/21 via Zoom. Paul suggested we look into holding it outdoors at a location like the Ocean Club in Seaside Heights.

Adjournment – 8:08 p.m.

Attendees: Jeanne Suarez, Linda Beverly, Rich Faul, Cathy Crisafulli, Kathy Pettersen, Cathy Cosenza, John Clark, JayIPad, Maria Muscarella, Jill Green, Mary Ann, Aunt To I, Mary Ann Wallis, TLC

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