



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/20/2021

Time/Location: 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting

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

## Roll Call-

All present

## Agenda Items

- **Speaker: Caring for Houseplants in Fall and Winter**-Gene Cranmer, Rutgers Master Gardener, hosted the presentation. About 30 people attended.
- **Elections have been moved to our November Meeting:** Julie reported that we are still looking for a president, treasurer, and vice president. Julie and Joe agreed to continue until a replacement is found.
- **Treasurer's Update:** Joe reported that there is approximately \$12,600 in our accounts.
- **St. Elisabeth's donation:** Julie reported that the FOB board voted to donate \$500 to the church as a thank you for letting us use their property. Julie also reported that FOB will purchase a pop up tent to be stored as St. Elisabeth's.
- **Speaker Series:** Julie reported that we are still looking for someone to run the committee. She also reported that Paul is close to confirming a speaker for November.
- **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.
- **FOB T-Shirts \$15/shirt:** Julie reported that we will order more shirts in the spring. We will discuss ordering tank tops and v neck shirts.
- **Membership:** Missy reported that Maria Muscarella will be taking over membership and volunteers will be recruited in order to run a yearly membership drive as well as actively seek new members.
  - o Total new members for the year 80
  - o Total Paid Members-184
- **Book Sales:** Bob reported that new ads have been created.
- **Town Wide Garage Sale:** Tim reported that he will work with the committee to set a date. He will use social media to relay sale locations. Tim will work with Bob to create promo materials and Jodi and Missy to promote the event in the newsletter and social media.
- **Craft Fair:** Missy reported that the committee will look at dates early next year.
- **Grant Writing:** Paul suggested that we look into grant money available through the two offshore wind farms.
- **Doggie Day:** Paul reported that we should consider moving the event to a date where the weather is cooler. The board and committee will discuss options.

- **Charitable Event:** Jodi reported that she 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 and is waiting for hear from Toms River.

## **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

- Jodi reminded everyone that the next Beach Sweep is Saturday.
- Paul mentioned that Toms River is holding a dune grass planting day on November 6, 2021 and will get more info for us to share with our membership.

Adjournment – 8:14 p.m.

Attendees: Keith McCaffrey, Rich Faul, Merlinda, Joan & Ed, Amanda Suriani, Susan Hartline, Sue Adams, Chris Kelly, Rob Shino, Kristin Fiore, Suzanne Dombrowski, Joyce, Jim Smith, Steve Mason, Corey Espana, Lisa Scarfuto, Koby Hawk, Janet's iPhone, Mary Ann Piazza.

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