

Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/13/19

Time/Location: 10 a.m., St. Elisabeth's Church

Attendees: Gail D'Amico, Jodi McCaffrey, Julie Shino, Pete Conrad, Cathy Crisafulli, Bob Steigelman, Paul Jeffrey, Joe Scarfuto

Minutes from 5/18 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Update

- Joe Scarfuto reported that FOB has approx. \$11,400 in the bank, with about \$1,600 in expenses to be paid.
- Our IRS 990 and CR 200 forms.
- Our liability insurance has been paid for 2019.
- Our annual report is due in September.

President's Report

- Gail D'Amico reported that we're planning additional events as part of our Speakers' Series. The series is supported in part by a grant from Ocean First Bank. Contact Julie Shino to help find speakers for the series.
- A volunteer recognition event is being planned by Julie. It will most likely be held in September.

Old Business

- Town-Wide Garage Sale – We had 54 houses on the map, which is about the same as last year. Several members remarked that many houses held sales without paying to be on the map.

New Business

- Membership and Social Media: Jodi McCaffrey said that we have just under 140 members and provided an update on FOB's social media metrics: We have 1,320 followers on Facebook, 618 on Instagram and 79 on Twitter.
- The 3rd annual Kites, Crafts & Cones Festival will be held 7/27 at the 3rd Avenue Boardwalk. Julie is working with TR police department to direct traffic, rope off sections of the parking lot, etc. Julie, Gail, and Jodi have been soliciting sponsors and raffle prizes. Paul Jeffrey suggested asking for smaller gift card amounts and grouping them together.
- The TR Shakespeare Festival will present Measure for Measure 8/7 at St. Elisabeth's Chapel at 7 p.m.
- Doggie Day on Ortley Beach will be held 8/24 in the 3rd Avenue parking lot. Paul reported that 18 vendors have committed for the event and sponsors include Pampered Pets, VCA, and ShopRite. This year's event will include a variety of contests (shortage legs, longest ears, etc.) to encourage public participation.
- Gail is speaking at the 7/16 meeting of the TR Green Team.
- Toms River Maker fest 10/12/2019 – We will again present a STEAM project at Toms River Makerfest. Ideas are welcomed, and we'll need volunteers to man the table and work with kids on the project.
- We are tentatively planning a Tricky Tray event for May 2, 2020

DUES ARE DUE: Dues are \$10. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, please visit <http://friendsofortleybeach.org/membership.php> to review payment methods.

Discussion

- Dennis Bellars of St. Elisabeth's Chapel mentioned that the church is sponsoring a Tricky Tray at TR Elks in July. Cost is \$12. All are welcomed to attend. The church is also holding a paint and sip event on Aug. 14.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Future Meeting Dates

- August 3 – 10 a.m.
- September 14 – 10 a.m.

- October 26 – 10 a.m.
- November Community Service Project TBD

Upcoming Events

- Kites, Crafts and Cones – July 27
- Doggie Day – August 24
- Sept. 4 – Speakers Series – 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 – Speakers Series – 6:30 p.m. – Ortley Beach history
- Nov. 6 – Speakers Series – 6:30 p.m.

Attendees

Jeanne Suarez
Susan Adams
Toni Ann Pelati
Joan Kenney
Kelly Pieciak
Danielle Mazzola
Jennifer Stragapede
Mary Ann Piazza
Keith McCaffrey
Jodi McCaffrey
Paul Jeffrey
Bob Steigelman
Julie Shino
Gail D'Amico
Joe Scarfuto
Dennis Bellars
Cathy Crisafulli