

The Keyport Recreation Committee Meeting held a Meeting on April 4, 2022 this meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM via zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order by Rebecca Kahane.

Present: David Quinn, Rebecca Kahane, Dottie Aumack Ezra Hill, Nicki Francis (arrived 7:14 PM) Nancy Jones, Mary Holtz, Suzanne Ryan, Amanda Jennings, Councilwoman McNamara, Denise Nellis, Secretary

Absent:

Approval of Minutes from March 7th meeting

Motion to approve minutes was made by D. Aumack, second by S. Ryan with ayes by all present.

Update from Councilwoman McNamara – Councilmember McNamara reported the following:

- The school is taking care of the infield at Cedar Street
- She reached out to the Art Society and spoke to M. Knox regarding some type of Kite by the Bay event

Councilmember McNamara stated that the rest of the updates will be during the meeting.

Email from Cheryl Questore 2022 Keyport High School Senior Scholarships Ceremony

Discussion regarding the amounts given to the students. D. Nellis mentioned that on the event form the committee requested two at \$125 for the High School and two at 75.00 for the central school. There was discussion regarding the criteria for the award. The committee suggested staying with the same criteria: Resident of Keyport, volunteers for events for the Recreation Committee and Student in good standing.

M. Holtz recommended Abby Kahane for one of the awards, she explained that Abby has helped the committee with many of their events.

Jersey Shore Flames Application for Cedar Street Field – Tuesday's and Thursdays

Motion to approve application R. Kahane, second M. Holtz, with ayes by all present.

Bring your Breakfast to the Bay – Saturday, July 16 and Saturday August 20th

Councilmember McNamara described the event. She mentioned that there was conversation regarding changing the name. The committee discussed changing the name. The committee changed the name to Nature by the Bay.

Councilmember asked the committee if they feel the time is okay, since it is in the summer and it does get warm. The committee felt that the time was okay since they would be by the water.

Motion to approve event was made by D. Quinn, second M. Holtz with ayes by all present.

Meet the Bay – August 16 -18 and August 23 – 25

Councilmember McNamara explained that this event is not free so they would have to limit the amount of children for the mini camp. There was a discussion regarding the cost for the camps. The committee agreed upon the following fees:

\$30.00 for one child
\$45.00 for two children
\$60.00 for three or more

Councilmember explained that the age group would be 8 to 12 years old. She spoke about volunteers that would be needed for the camp. Councilmember stated that she would speak to Chief Torres about what would be needed.

Councilmember McNamara stated that she would come up with a flyer so they could send the information to the school for distribution.

Motion to approve event was made by R. Kahane, second by D. Quinn with ayes by all present.

2022 Event Schedule – updated

D. Quinn mentioned the self-defense class for women. R. Kahane stated that she is working on it with the Chief. R. Kahane asked N. Francis if she would be involved with the women's health explaining what vaping, drugs, etc. R. Kahane will work with N. Francis regarding this.

There was further discussion regarding information for young women. D. Quinn mentioned that he and Councilmember McNamara meet with the Chief. If there were 20-25 children, they would use the auditorium. There was discussion regarding breaking into groups and rotation to different sections. M. Holtz asked if the Senior Center would work; D. Quinn stated that they are looking at that location for the adult self-defense.

Easter Bunny on the Fire Truck – Set up on 4/9 at 1:45 PM

Easter Egg Hunt – all orders have been delivered

N. Francis reported that the eggs will be filled by St. Joe's church. Set up will begin at 10am and the activities will start at 12pm. There was discussion regarding the DJ and the crafts. N. Francis stated that this year she felt was very frustrating, she spoke about the amount of money spent and how it was less things. She felt it wasn't fair for the volunteers to have to jump through hoops to make the event happen. N. Francis mentioned that there were no bags for the event. She asked if the KBBC was going to donate snacks and water, Councilmember McNamara stated that the KBBC meeting was the very next day. N. Francis added that they had no water or snacks as well as no bags.

R. Kahane mentioned that the budget had \$500.00 for refreshments asked if there was any way to get that amount. Discussion regarding where to get the rest of the things needed for the event. N. Francis mentioned that in the past the Spanish American Club donated the water and snacks; D. Quinn asked if that club was closed. Further discussion regarding the amount needed for the children. Councilmember McNamara stated she would speak to Mr. Delaney about the snacks, water and bags.

Movies for the Summer: Motion to approve N. Jones, second by D. Quinn with ayes by all present.

5K Race – N. Jones reported on the following:

- Took course / seminar for US track and field which was 90 minutes, N. Jones felt it was designed more for Coaches. She stated she is waiting to receive the invoice.

Councilwoman McNamara asked regarding the new course, she thought that N. Jones was going to come up with a couple of options. N. Jones mentioned that she was waiting to find out who the police liaison was going to be and then sit with them to discuss.

N. Jones stated that they don't need to certify the course if it is for one-year, she is trying to confirm.

Councilmember mentioned that they are waiting on the invoice to go live; yes, sanction fee is \$240.00 they can advertise the race application once the logo is confirmed.

Councilmember mentioned that she would reach out to the Police to see when they would be available after 5pm. N. Jones would like to know what roads to avoid.

N. Jones asked if they can make race open to runners without the budget passing?

R. Kahane stated that Bayada will sponsor the glasses. There was a discussion regarding the 5K race budget being submitted and what invoices need to be submitted before the race goes live.

Councilmember stated that she would reach out to the Chief to see what evening they would be available to meet.

Trunk or Treat – R. Kahane has no update

Councilmember McNamara stated she recently had a conversation with Chief Torres regarding using the lot by the gazebo. There was discussion regarding which lot would be used.

N. Jones asked where the Kayak lockers fall under; Councilmember stated it was Harbor Commission. Councilmember asked if N. Jones had a specific question that maybe she could answer; N. Jones was curious as to who decided on the price increase. Councilmember stated it was a recommendation from the Harbor Commission so they can make repairs and possibly be able to build more. Next year it will be a lottery and the lease is now from April 1st to November. The people that have their kayaks in the locker will have to remove them.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:39pm

Next meeting scheduled for May 2, 2022 (in person or zoom)