

The Keyport Recreation Committee Meeting held Chairperson Chairman Holtz, called a Meeting on June 3, 2024 this meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Present: Chairman Holtz, A. Jennings, N. Jones, N. Francis, Councilmember Brady, Councilmember Gross, D. Nellis

Absent: J. Faltings, D. Aumack, D. Quinn, A. Washington

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from April 15th meeting

Motion to approve made by N. Francis, second by A. Jennings with ayes by all present.

Discussion:

Recreation helping out with National Night Out – paying for a movie “Zootopia” – movie cost is \$450.00

Motion to approve was made by N. Francis, second by N. Jones

Ayes: A. Jennings, S. Ryan, N. Jones, N. Francis, M. Holtz

Month of June- An event that acknowledges Pride Month– Councilmember Brady mentioned that it was only going to be something simple.

Month of August- An event that acknowledges Overdose Awareness – N. Frances stated the date is August 30 and Municipal Alliance decided on white paper bags luminaries. People could decorate the bag for someone fighting or someone that lost a loved one. After discussion recreation would like to paint rocks and shells. Possibly putting a hashtag on the rocks “Keyport Recreation Rocks”. N. Francis will give D. Nellis the information from Amazon on what to order.

Report on the Egg Hunt – N. Francis stated the hunt went off without any issues. Would like to make sure that next year they confirm the volunteers for filling the eggs. N. Francis will bring in the donations to D. Nellis. D. Nellis reminded the committee that any donations must be turned in within 48 hours of the event.

Recreation Award – Discussion regarding eliminating award for 2025. 2024 Recipients were Nolan Francis and Meghan Frances. Confirm who will be giving the award. Chairman Holtz explained that she feels that they should eliminate this for 2025 since they really don’t get very many volunteers. The committee agreed with this.

Keyport 5k Race – rain date 9/21 rain date TBD – N. Jones reminded the committee that once the person is hired, she will be stepping down from the race. Councilmember Brady and Chairman will have a zoom call with Brian to get everything online. The race course is with the police for approval. The sponsor guide was given to the Borough Administrator. N. Jones stated that Brian is good with the 9/21 date. N. Jones stated that John told her the shirts would be the same price 8.00 each and 10.00 for XXL shirts. There was discussion regarding the giveaways and the food drive. The US track and field need to be contacted.

Blue Claws game – Flyer is up and running, deposit was made.

Game Bus /businesses participation – carried.

August 19 -23 Summer five-day camps -S. Ryan stated that she needs volunteers for this event. The form was submitted at the meeting and will be given to the Borough administrator for review. There was discussion regarding having background checks for the volunteers.

Keansburg water Park Trip - N. Jones will send D. Nellis the information.

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm was made and carried.

Next meeting scheduled for July 1, 2024